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BIRTHS.

DOYLE—May 4, 1926, at Rosetta, Naas, to Mr. and Mrs. John Doyle, a daughter.

MECREDY—May 6, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. Eric Mecredy, of Vallombrosa, Bray, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

CAMPBELL and CONCANNON—April 30, 1926, at St. Andrew's Church, Westland Row, Dublin, by Rev. Eugene McSweeney, Michael, son of Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, The Elms, Dundrum, to Cecilia (Baby), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Concannon, Castlebar, Mayo.

DONOVAN and O'DONOVAN—April 27, 1926, at the Church of the Three Patrons, Rathgar, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. T. K. Donovan, C.M. (brother of the bridegroom), assisted by the Rev. J. Sheehan, C.C., Rathgar, Captain Robert L. Donovan, M.B., A.M.S., third son of Robert and Mrs. Donovan, 54 Lansdowne road, Dublin, to Sheila, eldest daughter of the late Denis O'Donovan and Mrs. O'Donovan, 2 Garfield terrace, Rathgar, Dublin.

TWIBILL and HOLMES—April 30, 1926, at Facombe, Hants, by Rev. J. Morris, William Kirkham Twibill, eldest son of William Twibill, Seatown place, Dundalk, to Nessie, only daughter of Mrs. Holmes and the late Mr. Holmes, Strathsaye, Sydney, Australia.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BOLES—May 6, 1926, at Adelaide Hospital, George, son of the late Benjamin Boles, Dublin. Funeral private.

CATTERSON—May 6, 1926, at the Royal Hospital for Incurables, Donnybrook, Isabella, daughter of the late Robert Catterson, Castlefin, County Donegal, aged 76. Funeral from the hospital to Mount Jerome to-morrow (Saturday) morning at 9.30.

DOBBIN—May 5, 1926, Willie Furlong, Stradbally, Leix, eldest and dearly-beloved son of Walter and Susan Dobbin, aged 13 years, to the inexpressible grief of his sorrow-stricken parents and brothers. Funeral to-day (Friday) at 4 o'clock (new time) to Oakvale Cemetery.

DOYLE—May 6, 1926, at the County and City Infirmary, Waterford, Richard Doyle, Tramore, late Secretary Waterford Steamship Company. Remains will be removed from County and City Infirmary at 7 o'clock to St. John's Church this (Friday) evening. Funeral to St. Mary's, Ballygunner, at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday), after Office and High Mass.

GRIFFITH—May 6, 1926, at the Convent of Mercy, Athy, County Kildare, Sister Mary Bernard Griffith, in the 63rd year of her religious profession. R.I.P. Interment at 12 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday). American and Australian papers please copy.

GOURLIE—May 4, 1926, at his residence, 225 N.C. road, John Gourlie, aged 80 years. Funeral this (Friday) morning from above at 9.30 o'clock to St. George's Burial Ground, Whitworth road.

JOHNSTON—May 5, 1926, suddenly, at Holmleigh, Tralee, George McLean, son of the late George Johnston, Baltygarron.

LEWIS—May 6, 1926, at her residence, Green Dragon, Carlow, Sarah, daughter of the late Edward and Martha Lewis. "Thy will be done."

MURPHY—May 5, 1926, at Saint Vincent's Hospital, Dublin, James P. Murphy, Secretary to the Catholic Commercial Club. Deeply regretted. R.I.P. Funeral to Glasnevin Cemetery this (Friday) morning from Saint Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner street, at 10.30.

MURPHY—At Ballyvadden, Gorey, James P. Murphy. R.I.P. Funeral to Ardcavan to-day (Friday) 9.30 a.m. (old time), after Office and High Mass at Kilmuckridge.

RYAN—May 6, 1926, at his residence, 75 Lower Gloucester street, James, son of the late James Ryan, Horse-Dealer. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sister. R.I.P. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lower Gloucester street.

SUGDEN—May 5, 1926, at "Algoa," Foxrock, County Dublin, Frederick Larner Sugden, of Leek, Staffs, aged 70 years. Funeral from "Algoa," Foxrock, to-morrow (Saturday), 8th May, leaving 10 a.m., to St. Fintan's, Sutton, arriving Sutton Cross 10.45.

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Morea	11,000	May 26	June 4	Bombay&Karachi
†Novara	7,000	May 29	—	Colombo&C'cutta
†Ranpura	16,600	June 4	—	Strts,China,Japan
*Narkunda	16,000	June 4	June 11	Colombo&A'tralia
Rajputana	16,600	June 11	June 18	Bombay&Karachi
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SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—Chambers No. 2. COMPANIES WINDING-UP.

In the Matter of THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908-1917, And in the Matter of THE DUBLIN AND LUCAN ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

The creditors of the above-named company are required, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any), to David McDowall Grosart, of 15 Convngham road, Dublin, and Cromeville, Chapelizod, County Dublin, the Official Liquidator of the said company, and, if so required, by notice, in writing, from the said Official Liquidator, are, by their Solicitors to come in and prove their said debts or claims at Chambers No. 2, the Law Courts, Castle, Dublin, at such time as shall be specified in such notice, or, in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of any distribution made before such debts are proved.

Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the said Chambers, is appointed for hearing and adjudicating upon the debts and claims.

Dated this 28th day of April, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
A. O'HAGAN and SON, Solicitors for Official Liquidator, 9 Harcourt street, Dublin.

LEGAL NOTICES.

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann.

THE MUNSTER AND LEINSTER BANK, LIMITED, Plaintiffs;
WILLIAM T. CALLAGHAN, Defendant.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting interest of Patrick Meagher, Deceased, in (1) all that and those the Licensed Shop, House and Premises, with the Yard and Out-offices attached thereto, as on 18th April, 1921, in the occupation of Patrick Meagher, situate in the Main street of the village of Littleton, Barony of Eliogarty and County of Tipperary, held under a tenancy from year to year; (2) all that and those the House, Shop and Premises, with the Yard and Out-offices attached thereto, situate in same street, Barony and County, bounded by the dispensary at the one side and Edward Lambe's licensed premises on the other side, held under a tenancy from year to year; (3) all that and those that part of the Lands of Ballydavid, consisting four Gardens or Plots adjoining the said village of Littleton, containing in or about fifteen acres Statute measure, in same Barony and County, held under tenancy from year to year; (4) all that part of the Lands of Ballybeg, containing Four Acres, or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the said Barony and County, held under a yearly tenancy; (5) part of the said Lands of Ballybeg, containing One Acre, Statute measure, or thereabouts, held free of rent are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1926, or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of said Order. Every such incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of June, 1926, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 27th day of April, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
JOHN F. CARRIGAN, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN. HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

Pursuant to a Judgment of the High Court of Justice made in the Matter of MAUNSEL and ROBERTS, LIMITED, the Irish National Assurance Company, Limited, on behalf of themselves and all others, the holders of a First Mortgage Debenture for £4,483, Plaintiffs;
MAUNSEL and ROBERTS, LIMITED, Defendants.

All persons claiming to be holders of Debentures issued by the Defendant Company, and also all persons claiming to be Incumbrancers affecting the property comprised and charged by said Debentures, are, by their Solicitors, to come in and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 9th day of June, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment, and all Creditors of the Defendant Company whose debts are claimed, under Section 209 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, to have priority over the claims of the Debenture holders, are required on or before the said 9th day of June, 1926, to send their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims, and the names and addresses of their Solicitors (if any) to ALBERT SWAIN, of 3 and 4 Lower O'Connell street, Dublin, Receiver and Manager appointed by the Court over the undertaking of the Defendant Company, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Judgment.

Every such Debenture holder or Incumbrancer holding any security or Debenture is to produce same at Chambers on Wednesday, the 16th day of June, 1926, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating upon debts and claims.

Dated 6th day of May, 1926.

JOHN HEALY, Chief Clerk.
JAMES O'CONNOR and CO., Solicitors, 1 Dame street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN

Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the Matter of the Estate of ANTHONY VINCENT McDONAGH, late of Deanstown House, Blanchardstown, in the County of Dublin, Deceased, and in an action, Cullen v. McDonagh, Rec. No. 1924—957.

All persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the lands of Deanstown, otherwise Blanchardstown, containing 11a. 2r. 28p., or thereabouts, Statute measure, situate in the Electoral Division of Blanchardstown, Barony of Castleknock and County of Dublin, with the buildings and erections thereon, formerly the estate of the said Anthony Vincent McDonagh, Deceased, who died in or about the month of July, 1923, are, by their Solicitors, to enter and prove their claims at the Chambers of No. 1, The Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 29th day of May, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every claimant holding any security is to produce the same, at the said Chambers, on the 9th day of June, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 3rd day of May, 1926.

THOS. W. ELLERKER, Chief Clerk.
JAMES FAGAN, Solicitor for Plaintiff, 58 Rutland square, W., Dublin.

PURSUANT to an Order of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, made in an action T. P. Waring, Plaintiff; J. Phelan, Defendant, all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting part of the lands of Ballybronogue, containing 67a. 0r. 21p., situate in the Barony of Slievardagh and County of Tipperary, in the possession of the Defendant, James Phelan, of Ballybronogue, Rathclarich, Carrick-on-Suir, Co. Tipperary, Farmer, are to enter and prove their claims at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the 2nd day of June, 1926, or in default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

Every such Incumbrancer holding any security is to produce the same at Chambers, Law Courts, Dublin, on the 9th day of June, 1926, at 11 of the clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

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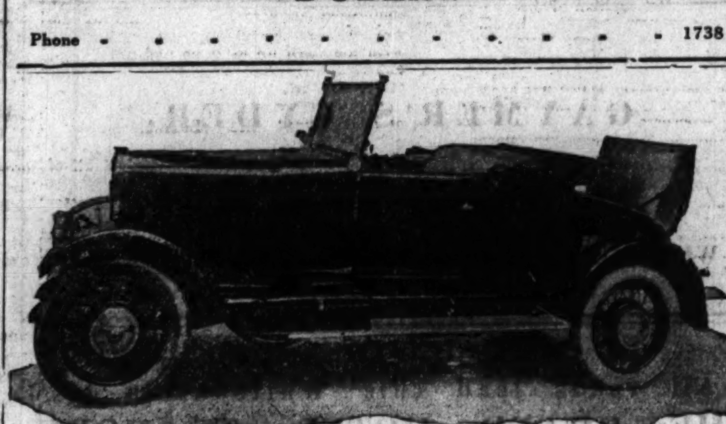

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TWO young Ladies desire to go as Waitresses; Isle of Man preferred. Address "Z 726, Waitress," this office. 3 E

YOUNG Man wishes to hear of vacancy in Hotel; Waiter or Boots.—H 563, this office.

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

CANVASSER, to work on commission; one with knowledge of Lorry Tyre Trade preferred. Qualifications to H 646, this office. 6 F

TRAVELLER—Young Man Wanted to travel through Free State by firm of Commission Agents selling advertised proprietary articles to grocers and chemists; total abstainer; all expenses paid; state previous occupation, age, and where educated, also salary expected. Address "Z 798, Traveller," this office. 5 A

LEGAL APPOINTMENTS

JUNIOR Law Clerk, three years' experience, desires position; competent shorthand writer; small salary. Address "Z 817, Law Clerk," this office. 5 F

LADY Shorthand Typist Wanted, leading Solicitor's Office; experienced; copies testimonials.—H 606, this office.

WANTED, young Solicitor, to learn and take charge of District Court business, in a Dublin Solicitor's Office. Apply H 477, this office. 5 A

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

ASSISTANT (Qualified) seeks position, city or suburbs, or Locum.—H 537, this office. 5 E

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—H 492, this office. 5 A

CAPABLE, experienced Nurse Attendant (R.C.), disengaged, mental or chronic case.—R O 723, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 5 A

CHEMIST'S Apprentice seeks vacancy; passed recent Preliminary Examination; smart and well recommended.—H 660, this office. 6 B

MEDICAL Hall for immediate disposal, good farming district, South; small capital required. Address "Z 772, Hall," this office.

NURSE Attendant, hospital experience, take charge invalid lady or gentleman.—H 522, this office. 5 E

PROBATIONERS Wanted in Children's Hospital in Dublin; healthy, well educated girls, 17 to 18; small pay; no fee.—H 456, this office. 4 F

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist (near Dublin) requires experienced Assistant, R.C. (indoor). Send copies of testimonials, age, salary expected. Address "Z 824, Chemist," this office. 6 B

TUITIONS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.

ALL Professional and University Prelims. Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRK'S COLLEGE, 5 Gardiner's Row. T

A GERMAN Student, thoroughly conversant in all branches of his language, would give Lessons, literary, commercial, or conversational, and Evening Classes. H 496, this office.

A GOOD Story of Love and Intrigue—"The Two Miss Carrs." New readers can begin with to-day's instalment in the "Weekly Irish Times." 4 F

BELMONT College, 47 Dawson street, Dublin ('phone 2685)—Oral and Postal Tuitions for University and Professional Prelims. Prospectus and Success List on application. 28 A

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EXAMINATIONS — Universities, Professional Preliminaries, etc.—J. Irvine, Sch. B.A., 6 Mount Pleasant square, Ranelagh. 8 29

ENTRANCE, Term, Degree Examinations, Trinity College Numerous successes.—Henry French, M.A., 5 Dartmouth square. 3 E

GILLESPIE'S Metropolitan College (Estd. 1897)—Commercial Secretarial, Competitive.—160 Lower Mount street. Phone 62135. 3 F

GOVERNESS, highly educated, refined, wishes re-engagement; all usual subjects, music, French acquired abroad; well recommended.—H 351, this office. 5 F

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WIRELESS Workers will be interested in the one valve-for-three-stations, sketched in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. 4 F

GOVERNESSES AND TUTORS WANTED

AGENT FOR GOVERNESSES AND SCHOOLS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Advises Parents and Managers. Tel. No. 5258. T

NURSERY Governess Wanted, R.C., two girls; good needlewoman; South side.—H 640, this office. 6 F

PRINCIPAL Teacher required for Rathgar N.S. (Boys). Applications, with copies of testimonials, to Rev. J. A. Duke, B.A., The Manse, Brighton road. 5 E

TEACHER Wanted, National School, Co. Wexford; average 12 (improving); musical; free furnished residence, piano, coal supply, milk, vegetables; local aid. Manager, Kilrush Rectory, Ferns. 5 E

WANTED, Tutor to teach children; arithmetic and Irish essential.—H 451, this office. 4 F

WANTED, Nursery Governess or Mother's Help (gentlewoman), take charge of three little girls, 5½, 4 and 2½ years; quiet country place, near Drogheda; state salary, age and religion; daily or resident. Address "Z 801, Governess," this office. 5 E

WANTED, Conversational Lessons Italian and (or) French.—H 633, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

ALL House Repairs, Slating, Colouring; own tools; lowest terms.—H 337, this office. 3 E

APPRENTICE (LC) Girl to Dressmaking; slight experience can embroider and draw own embroidery signs; samples of work shown.—H 284, this office. 3 E

A SUPERIOR young Lady, home experience, highly domesticated, excellent needlewoman, seeks position as Companion Help or any position of trust; highly recommended; R.C. Address "Z 827, Lady," this office.

BOOKKEEPER (Lady) desires position; shortly disengaged; 8 years' experience; highest references. Address "Z 767, Bookkeeper," this office. 4 F

CLERK (Lady), presently disengaged, desires position; several years' experience (Income Tax Collection); knowledge of typewriting; highest references.—H 601, this office. 6 B

COMPANION Housekeeper, good cook, wishes post Daily or occasionally.—H 607, this office. 6 B

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EX-SERGEANT, Constabulary, 46, married, seeks any position of trust. Address "Z 792, Sergeant," this office. 5 E

ENERGETIC young Man requires position as Junior Grocery; 4 years' experience.—H 616, this office.

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LADY, good Cook and Housekeeper, fond of reading aloud, desires morning or afternoon engagement.—H 611, this office.

QUIET refined Lady, R.C., 20, seeks position as Lady Companion; accomplished and domesticated; country preferred.—1892, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock.

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter, just left school, desires Apprenticeship to Grocery, Drapery or Tobacconist, city or suburbs; indoor; highly recommended.—No. 1887, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 3 E

RESPECTABLE Person, 40, R.C., seeks re-engagement, Housekeeper to gentleman; good cook, trustworthy; long, satisfactory discharges. Address "Z 715, Person," this office. 3 E

RETIRED Officer's Daughter (17) seeks first post as Companion Governess (first lessons) or Secretarial Companion (shorthand typist); cheerful, capable; can drive pony; country preferred; exceptional references given and expected.—1821, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 6 X

YOUNG Lady, Protestant, wishes post Companion Help; useful, bright, reliable; maid kept; copies references.—H 542, this office. 5 A

MALE SERVANTS WANTED.

IRISH Lady wants Irish Couple, Cook and House Table Man, for summer, for Scotland; good references required; good wages offered. Address "Z 698, Couple," this office. 7 3

WANTED, Pantry Boy, 16 to 17 years.—Walsh, Ballykilcavan, Stradbally, Leix. 5 A

WANTED, a Boy, R.C., plain cooking, general house work; two in family; must make himself generally useful about place and be highly recommended; send copies of reference, state age, and wages to suitable person. Address "Z 804, Boy," this office. 5 A

WANTED, Man or Woman as General Servant, all duties, for lady and gentleman in Co. Wexford; must be first class cook, and accustomed to good service; salary £30 per year. Address, with copies of testimonials, to "Z 852, General," this office. 6 A

STEWARDS AND GARDENERS WANTED

WANTED, experienced Gardener; state age, wages, enclose copies.—H 523, this office. 5 A

WANTED, an experienced Gardener, married; gate lodge; copies.—Counihan, Counsellmore, Newbridge. 6 F

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

AN energetic Boy seeks situation, milking, general work; well recommended. Address "Z 809, Boy," this office. 5 A

BOY (16) seeks work as Page Boy or any class of employment (indoor).—Thomas O'Grady, Church street, Mountmellick. 4 F

BUTLER (Protestant), good references, ready for engagement.—H 549, this office. 5 A

EMPLOYERS—Try Ferguson's Registry, Carlow, for reliable Chauffeurs, Herds, Ploughmen, Milkers, Yardmen, Boys for Colleges, Hotels, etc.; England, Ireland, Scotland. 4 F

GROOM, understands sires, mares, hunters, breaking young horses; good testimonials.—Graham, Collins town, Mullingar. 4 F

GENERAL Man, plain Gardener; look after motor, care pony and trap if required (married). Address "Z 787, Man," this office. 5 A

GENTLEMAN, young, trained Poultry and General Farming, good milker, seeks post.—H 588, this office.

GAMEKEEPER, Trapper, Woodman, moor or deer; highly recommended; I.C., married. Address "Z 858, Gamekeeper," this office. 6 B

HANDY Man wants work, plain gardening, drive motor; married, no family.—H 621, this office.

MARRIED Man, Protestant, seeks situation as Farm Labourer, or would care Outfarm; can be highly recommended. Apply A. Hillis, "The Lanes," Carrig-on-Bannow, Co. Wexford

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED

PROTESTANT Man, 25, strict T.T., seeks situation with lady or gentleman; mind pony or garden, drive Ford car or lorry, make himself useful. Address "Z 811, Man," this office. 5 F

WANTED situation as Groom, Coachman, care of motor, plain gardening, handy generally; middle-aged; state terms. Address Coachman, Seymour House, Waterside, Londonderry. 6 B

YARDMAN seeks situation, milking, farm work; recommended; state terms.—H 464, this office. 4 F

YOUNG active Man, disengaged, experienced cattle, gardening, motors, handy; highly recommended.—B. M'Guirk, Stillorgan, Co. Dublin. 6 B

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BAILIFF, or Working Bailiff, energetic, single man (40), practical undoubted ability and experience mixed farming; systematic, skilled, ingenious with all classes of stock, crops, buying, selling, accounts, dairying; Welsh nationality; good references. Apply Williams, Pempias, Landore, Swansea. 4 F

EXPERIENCED Working Gardener, single, Handyman; moderate wages; highly recommended.—H 651, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 6 F

GENTLEMAN highly recommends Head Working Gardener; first class knowledge of gardening and a great worker.—H 497, this office. 5 A

GARDENER General, all branches; working; family two; highest references.—W. C., Ashton Park, Monkstown avenue. 6 B

GOOD Plain Gardener (indoor); drive Ford car, milk, and handy; good references.—Andrews, Baymawr road, Rush, Co. Dublin. 6 F

MRS. Bagwell thoroughly recommends Working Gardener; disengaged three days weekly; can bicycle to work. Apply Cundle, Carrickmines. 5 A

STEWARD and Stock Manager seeks engagement; life experience of stock, tillage, etc.; excellent testimonials; married, Protestant; disengaged owing to sale of property; interview at Show. Address "Z 735, Steward," this office. 5 E

WORKING Gardener, experienced, single, generally useful; highly recommended. Address "Z 778, Gardener," this office. 4 F

YOUNG Man seeks position, Gardening, Storeman; recommended. State terms. H 507, this office. 5 A

DOMESTICS WANTED.

AN active Working Housekeeper required; really good cook; willing and able to do entire work for small family. Send copies references and state wages, age and full particulars.—H 450, this office.

WANTED, superior Working Housekeeper, Protestant, quiet country place; highly recommended; state age and wages. Address "Z 807, Housekeeper," this office. 5 A

WANTED, respectable, settled Woman as Working Housekeeper for farmhouse in Cavan; two in family; comfortable home and good wages.—H 648, this office.

WANTED, recommended young Girl; outdoor; Upper Clontarf; short hours.—H 654, this office.

COOKS AND DAIRYMAIDS WANTED

COOK General Wanted, Killiney; well recommended; to train might suit; no washing.—H 482, this office. 5 A

EXPERIENCED Cook General Wanted, no dairy; also House Parlourmaid required in June. Please state age, wages, and full particulars, and send copies. Mrs. Dick Goodbody, Upton, Clara, King's County. 5 A

GOOD Singlehanded Cook, not over 35; County Kildare, near town and station; family two; maids three; £40; good papers essential. Address "Z 822, Cook," this office.

THOROUGHLY reliable Cook Housekeeper required for lady's house; must understand household management and be a good manager. Address, stating wages, age, and full particulars, "Z 826, Manager," this office. 6 B

WANTED immediately, Cook General, not under 24; Protestant preferred, not essential; comfortable situation; good plain cooking, cleanliness essential; ground floor flat; family 2; and Lady (Irish) Help for two children; wages by arrangement.—Hodgeman, Oaklands, Worcester Park, Surrey, England. 3 E

WANTED, Dundrum, June 1st, Cook General, wash flannels; also Nurse Housemaid; one child. Address "Z 734, Cook," this office. 3 E

WANTED, end of May, good plain Cook General; house parlourmaid kept; country; no dairy; £30; recommendations. Address "Z 815, Cook General," this office. 5 F

WANTED at once, young Cook General; experience and good references essential. Apply after 7 o'clock, 19 Merrion square. 6 F

WANTED, good Singlehanded Cook, Clonmel; two other maids kept.—Wilu's Agency, Marlfield, Clonmel. 6 B

GENERALS WANTED

A SUPERIOR General (or one trained House Parlourmaid) required for suburbs; single gentleman. Interview, Irish Times Registry Office, Monday, 3 o'clock.

A RELIABLE General, plain cooking, for boarding house; £24.—69 Lower Leeson street.

GENERAL Servant Wanted, Pembroke Township, flat; wages £30, state age, send copy of testimonials.—H 319, this office. 3 E

GENERAL Wanted for Howth; good cooking essential; family 3 adults; small washing; wages £28-£30; send copies. Address "Z 752, General," this office. 4 F

GENERAL required early June, Boarding School, North Wales. Address "Z 648, General," this office. 30 X

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WANTED, young General; good cook; Eglinton road, Donnybrook; small family; wages £30.—1814, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge. 5 E

WANTED, strong General (Protestant) for country, Co. Dublin; good home. Address "Z 780, General," this office. 4 F

WANTED, reliable General, Kingstown, £26.—H 539, this office. 5 E

WANTED, experienced General, R.C., for Co. Kildare; good cook and cleanliness essential; must be well recommended; good wages to suitable person. Address "Z 828, General," this office. 6 A

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAID WANTED

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted, country; Protestant preferred.—Mrs. Bayly, Ballyarthur, Woodenbridge. 3 E

HOUSE Parlourmaid Wanted, R.C., thoroughly experienced, good waitress; £25; betweenmaid kept; country place, Tipperary; copies. Address "Z 770, Maid," this office. 3 E

HOUSEMAID Waitress Wanted for provincial hotel; country girl preferred; must be well recommended; full particulars, wages expected. Address "Z 857, Housemaid," this office. 6 B

WANTED immediately, experienced, young House Parlourmaid, R.C.; three in family; wages £30, suburbs.—H 400, this office. 5 A

WANTED, young Girl as Parlourmaid; partially trained might suit; Carrickmines. Address "Z 802, Girl," this office. 5 E

WANTED, experienced Parlourmaid, also Housemaid.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

NURSES WANTED

AGENT for NURSES, MAIDS, and ATTENDANTS. Miss Bellingham Todd, 5 Grafton street, Dublin. Interviews daily. Tel. No. 5258. T

A CAPABLE Nurse required immediately for Kingstown.—H 571, this office. 5 A

EXPERIENCED Girl, R.C., take charge baby month old; country town. State age and wages. Address "Z 842, Girl," this office. 6 F

LADY Nurse Wanted, July, Protestant, English college trained; previous experience desirable. Apply, enclosing references, to Mrs. Dickson, Milltown House, Dungannon, Co. Tyrone. 4 E

WANTED, for country, reliable, experienced Nurse or Mother's Help (middle aged and Protestant preferred), take entire charge two children. Reply, giving full particulars, age, discharges, outings expected, etc., "Z 768, Nurse," this office. 4 F

WANTED, Children's Nurse, R.C., Carlow; three children and take charge of infant; age 20 to 25; state wages. Address "Z 711, Nurse," this office. 3 E

DOMESTICS DISENGAGED

RESPECTABLE Woman wants Daily or Weekly Work; recommended.—1819, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

WORKING Housekeeper, business house, or General, small family; recommended.—H 579, this office.

YOUNG country Girl disengaged; plain cooking; fond children; £24; Rathgar, Rathmines.—R O 726, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.

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COOKS, several, excellent, disengaged, permanent, temporary.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.

COOK or Cook General; London preferred; good references.—H 577, this office.

COOK General, city; experienced; good references.—O'Reilly, Rose Cottage, Dunshaughlin.

COOK General, good plain cook; do small washing or mind fowl; go country; good references. Address "Z 820, Cook General," this office.

TWO Girls, Cook General, House Parlourmaid; both recommended; go together; city or England. Address "Z 793, Girls," this office. 5 E

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AN excellent General, good cook, laundress; long discharges. Seen 6 Charlemont place.

COUNTRY Girl wishes situation, General; well recommended.—Annie Brown, Rathnew, Co. Wicklow.

EXPERIENCED General Servants, indoor and outdoor, disengaged. Apply Registry Office, 2 Castle street, Bray.

GENERAL, I.C., small quiet family; well recommended.—1822, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

GENERAL seeks place in city; good references.—H 578, this office.

GENERAL, respectable country Girl; suit small family; good reference; city or suburbs preferred.—H 623, this office. 6 B

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RESPECTABLE Farmer's Daughter wishes situation, General; willing, obliging. Address "Z 838, General," this office. 6 B

SITUATION as General Servant; city preferred.—H 590, this office.

SUPERIOR General seeks situation, Kingstown; well recommended; £26.—"General," Winnett's, Dalkey. 6 F

YOUNG Girl wishes situation as General; partly trained; good scrubber, laundress, plain cook.—M. Kearney, Cherryfield Cottages, Templeogue.

YOUNG country Girl seeks situation, General, small family, city or suburbs; highly recommended. Address "Z 841, Girl," this office.

YOUNG country Girl wishes to go as General Servant; has experience; highly recommended; disengaged end of May. Apply Miss Kate Meeks, Hillbrook, Coolboy, Tinahely.

YOUNG Girl, General; recommended.—Christina Tallon, Coate's lane, Wicklow. 6 F

YOUNG country Girl as General, disengaged early in June; highly recommended; fond children; three years in present place.—26, Wilde's Office, Bray. 6 B

HOUSE AND PARLOURMAIDS DISENGAGED

EXPERIENCED Housemaid requires situation in small private house, in or about city; age 26; wages £28; good references. Address "Z 839, Maid," this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid, highly recommended; needlewoman; suburbs preferred.—H 584, this office.

EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid or Housemaid; understands dressmaking; highly recommended; suburbs preferred.—H 585, this office. 6 B

HOUSEMAID wishes situation; country preferred; experienced. Address "Z 784, Housemaid," this office.

PARLOURMAID, experienced, seeks post; good references; wages £40-£45.—"F." Wilde's Office, Bray.

PARLOURMAID or House Parlourmaid, can do plain cooking also; disengaged any time; country preferred. Address "Z 840, Maid," this office. 6 B

TRAINED Parlourmaid disengaged (I.C.); country; well recommended.—H 508, this office. 5 E

NURSES DISENGAGED

CHILDREN'S Nurse, R.C.; baby from birth; first class papers; country.—1820, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.

DOMESTICS CONTINUED

EXPERIENCED Nurse, I.C., take charge baby from year; good references; disengaged. Address "Z 818, Nurse," this office. 5 A

EXPERIENCED Infant's or Children's Nurse; highly recommended. Address "Z 837, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Housemaid seeks place in city; good papers.—O'Reilly, Rose Cottage, Dunshaughlin.

YOUNG Children's Maid, Protestant; some experience; excellent references.—H 560, this office.

KITCHEN, LAUNDRY, ETC. DISENGAGED

KITCHENMAID or General seeks situation; well recommended.—Meehan, Carrick street, Kells, Meath.

WANTED by steady person, Cottage Laundry.—S. Jackson, 26 Agra street, Ormeau road, Belfast. 3 E

SPECIFIC ARTICLES.

A FEW Secondhand Gold Filled Watches; bargains.—John Morton, 48 Nassau street. 5 E

BATH Chair, in good order, for Sale.—F. Maxwell, Chemist, Dalkey.

CHILD'S Pedal Motor, with dicky seat, horn, head lights, wind screen. Seen Fitzgerald's, 178 Stephen's Green. 4 F

COKE Breeze—For Sale, 6 Tons. Can be inspected at Great Southern Railways' General Stores Department, Inchicore, where tender form can be procured.

FIREWOOD—Quantity suitable Timber for Sale, County Dublin.—H 420, this office. 4 F

FOR Sale, Remington Typewriter, cost £36; sacrifice, £10.—H 632, this office. 6 F

RAILWAY Lost Property, 51 (over Sackville Picture House)—500 Silk Umbrellas, from 3/6; hundreds of Suit Cases, Cabin Trunks, Overcoats, Waterproofs; from 5/-.—W. Cullen, Agent. 29 X

SALE, Pram, good condition; 30/- to clear. H 562, this office.

TENTS, Rick Covers, Waterproof Covers, Sacks on best terms.—M. Coleman, 25 Chancery street, Dublin. T

THERMOWATT Electric Irons, 5 pounds weight, 13/6 each; Flex and Connections, 1/4.—Litton and Co., Ltd., 9 Dawson street, Dublin. 8 29

TYPEWRITERS, cheap, guaranteed, Underwoods, Olivers, etc.—Norman Works, 26 Lower Ormond quay. 3 E

200 WROUGHT Iron Field Gates, 9' x 4', ten Sold cheap.—The Dairy Engineering Co., 21 and 22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

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ANTIQUE Silver Cups, Candlesticks, Salvers, Sugar Bowls, etc.; also Diamond Ornaments, Precious Stones and Old Gold; highest prices given.—West and Son, Grafton House, Grafton street. T

BENSON'S give best prices for old Gold, Silver, and Platinum, also Artificial Teeth; cash by return.—51 Mary street, Dublin. 16 X

FEATHER BEDS WANTED. Highest prices given. Will send to examine in city.—IRISH FEATHER CO., LTD., TARA ST., Dublin. IRISH FIRM. 'Phone 661. T

OFFICE Table Wanted, about 5' 6 by 3' 6, preferably fitted with drawers; state lowest price and where seen.—H 303, this office. 3 E

WANTED, Invalid's Bath Chair. Particulars to McWey, 4 Clarinda Park, W., Dun Laoghaire. 6 B

WANTED, Metal Circular Stair Case, about ten feet. Give size and price, H 589, this office.

WANTED, Surveyor's Level, small size; tripod not required.—H 656, this office.

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ELECTRIC PLANT.

Complete Duplicate Electric Light and Power Plant for Sale, including two 68 h.p. National Gas Engines, with Producers, two 44 K.W., 220 volt Dynamos, Booster, 121 cell, 340 A.H. Tudor battery, Switchboard controlling same, and five 10 h.p. and ten 3 h.p. totally enclosed, 500 rev. compound wound Mawdsley motors, with starters. Can be seen running any day. Will consider offers of £1,000 or over. Invite inspection. Apply THOMAS MURPHY and CO., LTD., Nelson street, Clonmel.

AUSTRALIA Concrete Block Machine for Sale, 24" x 12". Apply H 306, this office. 3 E

ENGINEERS' Machine Tools — Lathes, Drilling Machines, Planers, Punching and Shearing Machine, etc.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

FOR Sale—Complete Saw Mill Plant; 2 (66 h.p.) gas engine, complete plants, etc., rack benches, roller feed ditto, plaining machine, band saws, shafting and pulleys, in new condition. Full particulars from Paddy Carey, Auctioneer, Skibbereen, Co. Cork. 4 F

FOR Sale, 25 h.p. Hornsby Suction Gas Engine and Dynamo, all in first class condition; also Boat House, by Maine, 10 x 39 x 21 feet high. Apply for all details, J. Murphy, The Island, Waterford. 20 X

FOR Sale, Crossley 30 B.H.P. 4 Cylinder Paraffin Engine, complete, with cooling and fuel tanks, etc.; also one 3 Phase Synchronous Generator, 30 K.V.A., 346 volts, alternating current, complete, with switch gear. The above perfectly new plant forms a most compact set for power and lighting. For further particulars or to view apply to Engineer, Clarke's Tobacco Factory, South Circular road, Dublin, or to A. G. Bruty, 8 Eden quay, Dublin.

GRINDING, Sand Stones, Emery and Carborundum Wheels, Emery, Carborundum, Crocus, Putty and Rouge Powders, Tripoli and Rouge Compounds, Spindles, Lathes, and Polishing Heads; all stocked.—Booth Bros., Dublin.

IN Stock—Secondhand Compound Portable Engine and Boiler, all fittings, w.p. 110lbs., makers Brown and May; Vertical Boiler, 7' x 3', all fittings, w.p. 80 lbs.; all in good working order, and very low prices. Sole Agent for Cochran Patent Multitubular Boiler.—The City of Dublin Engineering Works, Beaver street, Dublin. X

MEADOW Mowers Repaired by experts. Send early to avoid delay.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

MILK Pasteurising, etc.—Parts of Plant for Sale, Secondhand, 3,600 bottles an hour Bottle Washer, Steam Boiler, 9' x 4'; Preheater, Pasteuriser, Milk Cooler, about 5' x 4', third brine, two-thirds water; reasonable for immediate removal.—Hughes Bros., Hazelbrook, Rathfarnham, Co. Dublin. 3 E

MEADOW Mowers should be put into order now. Send them to Kennan and Sons, Ltd., Fishamble street, Dublin. 5 A

PUMPS, Pumps, Pumps for shallow and deep wells; expert advice.—The Dairy Engineering Company of Ireland, Limited, 21/22 Bachelor's Walk, Dublin. T

PULLEYS, 6 inch to 10 ft. diameter; Shafting, Couplings, Plummer Blocks, 1 inch to 6 inch, large stock.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

PORTABLE Sand Screen, 15 tons per hour, separating sand and from ¼" up to 1½" pebbles, driven by 6 h.p. Barker engine, a new and most useful machine. For Auction at 6 Rathmines avenue by Dockrell Limited, 11 o'clock sharp, Thursday, 13th May (second day of Spring Show). 6 B

RAILS for Sale, suitable for Girders, Uprights or Hay Sheds, etc., cut to lengths; Bed Angles for Fencing; also Field Gates and Posts, complete.—McGowan Brothers, Store street, Dublin. T

TRACTION Engine, Thresher, Trussers, Hay Balers, Spring Mounted Waggons (all as new) for Sale, near Dublin. Apply H 407, this office. 5 E

THRESHING Sets—1 8 h.p. Traction Engine, by Wallis and Stevens; 1 A 34 Leviathan Threshing Machine, by Ransome, with Howard Straw Trusser; also 1 A 48 Heavy Ransome Threshing Machine; all in excellent order. For Auction at 6 Rathmines avenue, by Dockrell Limited, 11 o'clock sharp, Thursday, 13th May (second day of Spring Show). 6 B

WOODWORKING Machinery—Saw Benches, Dovetailing and Nailing Machines, Saw Grinders, Rounding Machines, etc.; large stock.—Thompson, Carlow. 5 A

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Each week we propose to set out briefly (a) a Saturday afternoon drive, (b) a "short week-end," returning to Dublin on Sunday afternoon, and (c) a week-end. As we have indicated, the routes set out will be merely suggestions; the reader may vary the details as fancy dictates. The figures given in brackets show the approximate mileage.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON DRIVE.

(a) Dublin, Dundrum (5), Stepaside (8), the Scalp (12), Enniskerry (13½), Roundwood (23½), Lough Dan (26), Roundwood (28½), Kilmacanogue (37), Bray (40½), Dublin (53½).

Our Saturday run brings us through the famous Scalp and beautiful Enniskerry. A ten miles' run follows to Roundwood, where you turn down the steep hill to Lough Dan, one of the most beautiful of the Wicklow lakes. It is full of small trout, and an occasional big one. The little hotel is very comfortable, and one may spend a very happy week-end here; but rooms should be engaged in good time. Return by Kilmacanogue, Bray and Cabinteely.

A SHORT WEEK-END TRIP.

(b) Dublin, Stillorgan (5½), Little Bray (13), Kilmacanogue (16), Newtownmountkennedy (22), Ashford (28), Newrathbridge (30).

There is a first-class road all the way to Ashford. At Kilmacanogue it runs between the two Sugar Loaf mountains and through the Glen of the Downs. At Ashford turn left, past Walpole's Garden and under the trees of Rosanna Demesne to Newrathbridge. Hunter's Hotel is excellent.

Sunday—Newrathbridge, Rathdrum (10), Aughrim (18), Tinahely (26), Shillelagh (31½), Tullow (41), Baltinglass (52), Poulaphouca (77), Brittas (87), Dublin (100).

This route takes one south of the Wicklow mountains, and through the pretty Aughrim Valley to Tinahely and Shillelagh. Thence, we cut across to Tullow, and travel in the County Carlow for some miles, skirting the western side of the mountains. The road home passes the famous Poulaphouca Waterfall.

A LENGTHY WEEK-END TRIP.

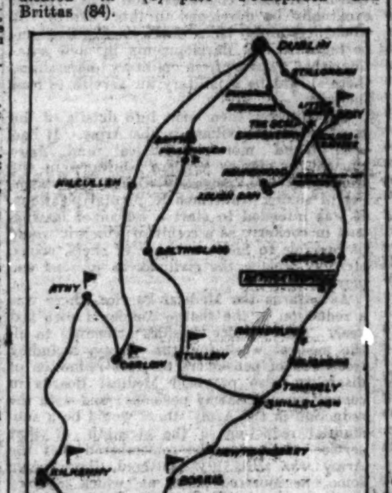
(c) Saturday—To Newrathbridge (30).

Sunday—To Shillelagh (31½), Newtownbarry (42½), Borris (56½), Graiguenamanagh (62½), Inistioge (68), Thomastown (73), Kilkenny (84)

Monday—Kilkenny to Dublin, main road via Athy (71); via Carlow and Kilcullen, 73 miles.

At Newtownbarry, on the River Slaney, we are on the borders of the Counties Wexford and Carlow. The road skirts Mount Leinster, and we cross the watershed into Barrow district, and at Inistioge strike the Nore. It is a day of beautiful river scenery in a charming district. Jerpoint Abbey, near Thomastown, should be visited. The Club House at Kilkenny is a comfortable hotel.

The return to Dublin can be taken either by Castlecomer and Athy (71), by Carlow, Kilcullen and Naas (73), or by the route indicated in (b)—past Poulaphuca and Brittas (84).



[It is suggested that readers interested in these notes should hold the maps for future reference.]

ANGLING NOTES.

All three motor "runs" referred to in the adjoining column offer the angler a variety of sport. Indeed, there are few motoring tours in the Free State which do not provide the tourist with some angling, much of it second to none. If our country was better known there would be many witnesses to the truth of the late William Senior's ("Red Spinner") description of the island as an "Angler's Paradise."

Take the Saturday trip. Roundwood Reservoir and Lough Dan are both included, and in one or other good sport may be had. In the reservoir—or, nowadays, reservoirs—very fair trout fishing is to be enjoyed. The fish run to good average size, and under fair conditions the bag will be quite respectable. That the possibilities of this water have not been fully realised is clearly shown by the records of Blagdon Lake—the Bristol reservoir. Here, under careful management, the trout run to 5lb. or 6lb., and the catching of them provides a very real revenue for the City Fathers. If visiting Roundwood the tourist should obtain a permit from the City Engineer, 28 Castle street, Dublin. Lough Dan and, close by, Lough Tay hold numbers of small trout, and on the former excellent farmhouse accommodation can be had, with boats for hire.

The Saturday-Sunday trip takes us into Wicklow, and provides any amount of water. The Vartry River runs past Ashford, and at Rathdrum we find the Avonmore and Avonbeg Rivers, all three of which hold quantities of brown trout, small, but plentiful. Tullow, Rathvilly and Baltinglass are all adjacent to the Slaney, and most of the fishing is free. Trout average four to the pound, with an occasional 2lb. fish.

The Saturday to Monday tour takes us further afield, and as we go the prospects improve. Graiguenamanagh, Inistioge, Thomastown and Kilkenny open up the chances of the Barrow and the Nore. The Barrow salmon fishing is fair, weirs and the opportunities they provide for the poacher interfering with the run of fish, but in spite of this salmon have been killed up to 40lb. The early part of the season to the end of May is the best. Trout fishing is really good, and the slow-flowing stream offers splendid sport with the dry-fly. Goresbridge is another good centre.

Prospects on the Nore are very similar. Continuous poaching and overnetting have reduced the stock of salmon, but the spring fish run large, and may be killed up to the end of June. Trout-fishing good, up to 5lb., with a small run of sea trout.

A feature of recent years has been the increase of the number of local angling associations under the fostering care of the Ministry of Fisheries. This seems to foreshadow an awakening of the possible value of our inland waters, and under the expert guidance of the Ministry there is no reason why Irish angling resources should not become well known, and so contribute their full share to the working of the Free State. We suggest that when plotting out his tour the angler should get in touch with any local organisation which may exist, and base his plans on a first-hand knowledge of existing conditions.

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DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

A BRUTAL MOTORIST.

HORSE KICKED ON GROUND AFTER COLLISION.

(BEFORE MR. COLLINS.)

James Best, Cork street, was summoned for driving a motor car negligently and at a speed dangerous to the public, and for cruelly ill-treating a horse belonging to Thomas Coventry, 52 Lower Kevin street, on the 3rd December last.

Coventry's evidence was that, between 6 and 7 a.m. he was driving his horse and dray along Merrion road towards the city on his proper side, when the defendant's motor car collided with him and knocked down his horse. The defendant got out of the car and pulled the horse's head. When he saw that the animal was not getting up he kicked it violently.

Guard Fox gave evidence of finding the horse's left eye and left knee cut. The harness was broken and one of the shafts was splintered.

The defendant stated that his car collided sidewise with the horse and cart. Portion of the building material which was on the cart went through the wind-screen, when he was travelling at about six miles an hour, and he pulled up at once and gave every assistance possible. He positively denied that he kicked the horse, which, he said, was injured by falling.

Evidence was also given to show that defendant was perfectly sober at the time.

Mr. Collins, remarking that he could not disregard the evidence which had been given in support of the summons and that it was, in his opinion, a bad case, imposed a fine of £10 for cruelty and £5 for negligent driving.

ILL-TREATMENT OF CALVES

CONVICTION UNDER DISEASES OF ANIMALS ACT.

At Tipperary Michael J. Darcy, Drumwood, Limerick Junction, was charged with having caused to be conveyed by rail from Kilmallock to Florencecourt twenty calves without having made arrangements to have them supplied with food and water, with consequent unnecessary suffering to the animals. The proceedings were instituted under the Diseases of Animals Act and the Protection of Animals Act.

Mr. F. J. O'Connor, State Solicitor, examined witnesses from the railway companies, who proved that the calves were loaded at Kilmallock at about 10.30 a.m. on October 12th and arrived at Florencecourt about 2.30 p.m. on the day following; that there was no request made by the consignor to have the calves supplied with food and water, and that they were not given food and water at any stage of the journey.

One of the witnesses stated that the companies supply food and water when animals are in an exhausted state for want of them, but that there was great difficulty in securing payment for such services from the owners of cattle, who relied on the fact that they had made no such request; and also that the companies often struck off such items as bad debts rather than go to the expense of bringing legal proceedings.

The defendant pleaded guilty.

District Justice Troy convicted under the Diseases of Animals Act and dismissed the charge under the Protection of Animals Act. He said that he felt strongly that the expense incurred was chiefly due to the neglect or indifference of the defendant, and that it was unfair that the public purse should have to defray such expenses. He would, therefore, inflict a penalty which would meet the witnesses' expenses. He imposed a penalty of £41, with 6s. costs, and acceded to an application from the defendant for two months to pay.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, May 7.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice). For Monday, 10th May—Appeal. For Hearing—Workmen's Compensation Act, 1906—Hetherington v. Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Co.

AN PRIMH-BHREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Chief Justice. In the Supreme Court, at 11 o'clock—In the matter of the Solicitor's Ireland Act, 1898, and an application by John Patrick M'Curtin, an apprentice. In Lunacy.—Petitions—52nd Sec. Wallace and Co.; do., Hone and Falkiner. At Chambers—Cobbe, minors; Blake, deceased, Bregan v. Blake; Dietily, minors; same matter. In Lunacy.—Before the Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Summons, Cox and Co. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Adj. and vch. ac. G.S.; vch. ac. Trench and Trench.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1. For Wednesday, 12th May. Action—Attridge v. Bradfield.

In Court 2. For Wednesday, 12th May. Action—English v. Hanratty. Actions—Tyrrell v. Flanagan; Scally v. Shaw.

In Court 3—At 11 o'clock. Ex Parte Motions. Summons and Attendance Order—Burn v. Griffin. On Notice—Doyle v. Kelly; Brennan v. Conry; Reddy v. O'Meara; same v. same; Southern Coal Co. v. Berry; Sewell v. Kennan; Haslam v. Maher; Cohen v. Devine; Neligan v. Roche; Bates v. Wall; Irish Kinema Co. v. M'Gregor; Sayers v. Scher; Fox v. L.M.S. Rly.; Cane v. Dublin Corporation; same v. Liffey Syndicate. On Notice—Richard Claude Cane v. the Rt. Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of Dublin; same v. the Liffey Syndicate, Ltd.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—In Court 4, at 11 o'clock. Probate. Summons—Finlay v. Little. Motions on Notice—In the goods of—Thomas Lynch, deceased; Geo. M. Shannon, deceased; Delia Burns (otherwise Cunningham), deceased; John G. Matthews. Matrimonial.—On Notice—Adamson v. Adamson; same v. same.

BANKRUPTCY (at conclusion of Probate). In Court No. 4—Arrangts. Thompson and Edwards, Findlater and Co., Collins and Son, Duggan and O'Reilly, J. J. Early, Collins and Son, Casey, Clay and Collins, Collins and Son, P. M. Scales, Smyth and Sons, T. J. Graham, Collins and Son, Collins and Son, Smyth and Son. Thompson, 2nd meeting comp., R. H. Commins; do., final exam. Smyth and Sons; Morrissey, 2nd meeting comp., P. M. Scales; Murphy, 1st public sitting, P. Glynn; Flynn, 1st meeting comp., F. J. Allen; Kearney, do., Reddin and Reddin; do., final exam., do.; Smyth, do., Hayes and Sons; M'Cannon, do., Scallan and Co.; M'Quaide, do., Henry and Son; arrangt., motion, R. J. M'Cormick; do., do., R. H. Commins; do., do., J. H. Walsh and Co.; Smith, do., Orpen and Sweeney; arrangt., do., Casey, Clay and Collins; Maloney, do., Reddy and Son; Maughan, charge and discharge, Collins and Son; Fagan, exam. witnesses, do.; Adams, do., Little and Cullen; Staunton, do., Thompson and Edwards; Clarke, do., John C. Cullan; Sherry, do., Collins and Son; Sweeney, confirm sale, do.; arrangt., ac. comp., do.; do., do., J. H. Callan and Son; do., do., Cox and Co.; do., do., Collins and Son; Morrissy, audit and divd., Findlater and Co.; Ryan, do., Thompson and Edwards; arrangt., do., Scallan and Co.; Galbraith, do., W. V. Seddall. Chambers No. 1 (Room 38), at 11 o'clock—Campbell v. Campbell, sign cert.; Co.'s Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, Ltd., sign cert.; Smyth v. Tighe, do.; Macnamara v. Emanuel, do.; Forde v. Leonard, do.; Leigh v. Kenny; M'Inerney v. Corcoran; Griffith v. Donnellan; Johnson v. Crowley; Coneys v. M'Cullough; Sheedy v. Walsh; McDonnell v. Beasley.

Chambers No. 2 (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Spence v. Reilly, sign cert.; London General Insurance Co., Ltd., v. Doolan, do.; Workingmen's Benefit Building Society v. Gogan, do.; M'Mahon v. M'Mahon, do.; National Land Bank, Ltd., v. Wolfhill Collieries, Ltd.; Becher v. M'Carthy; Castlecomer Co-Op. Agricultural Society, Ltd.; Fogarty v. O'Donoghue; C. J. Malone, decd., Malone v. Malone.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—The Allied Artists' Corporation, Ltd., v. Murphy, R. F. Barry and Son; Moore v. Smith, Allen and Halpin. Master Benning, at 11 o'clock—Patterson v. M'Carthy, W. G. Armstrong; Edinburgh Life Assurance Co. and Policy No. 22891, A. H. Allen and Son; Rossiter v. [illegible], Molloy, Fayle and Co.; M'Clintock v. M'Neely, R. H. Reid; Newman to Davidson, H. Davidson; a person of unsound mind, J. Robinson; O'Halloran and S.L. Acts, P. M. Scales; Dixon v. D.U.T. Co., P. M. Scales. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Experts Taxation—Cloncurry v. Lalor, T. O'B. Kelly; Montgomery and Gresham Hotel, Ltd., Hoey and Denning; Roe v. Roe, Hoey and Denning; Roe v. Roe, Vincent and Beatty; Scott v. Scott, E. and G. Stapleton.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Bell, prove debts and vouch, Hoey and Denning; arrangt., account comp., Cox and Co.; do., do., Hunter and Burland; do., prove debts and vouch, Hamilton and Craig; do., account comp., J. J. M'Donald; do., do., J. J. W. Morrin; Betts, do., W. V. Seddall; arrangt., do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kiernan; do., do., Collins and Son; Molloy, vouch account, do.; Sherry, prove debts and vouch, do.; Donovan, vouch account, Crowley, Bolger, and Cusack; M'Crann, prove debts, P. M. Scales; Roberts, vouch account, Rooney and Co.; arrangt., prove debts and vouch, W. V. Seddall; do., account comp., C. R. Robinson; do., do., Fullerton and Doyle; do., do., T. J. Graham. Mr. Dickinson, Examiner, at 11 o'clock—C. M. Kennedy, vouch; Sir F. Hort, vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—M. J. E. A. Fitzgerald.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11 o'clock—James Henderson—vouch. Before Mr. Semple, at 11 o'clock—Patrick J. Waldron—vouch. At 2.30 o'clock—Martin B. Singleton and anor.—vouch. Before Mr. Franks, at 11 o'clock—Corderry C.F.S. (L.R. 7)—title schedule. At 12 o'clock—Mervyn J. Hamilton. At 3 o'clock—William C. Fagan. Before Mr. Lest, at 11 o'clock—Alfred E. Darley—vouch. At 3 o'clock—Patrick Ledwich. Before Mr. Brett, at 11.30 o'clock—Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, Bart.—title schedule. At 3 o'clock—Walter H. Fainelle—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Grove White, at 11 o'clock—Isabella Harding (Bathurst's Rent)—vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at the Courthouse, Green street, at 11 o'clock. City of Dublin Circuit Court. Criminal Cases—contd. Before the Assistant Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Cullen v. Smith; Walsh v. Toole; Arnott v. Broadstreet; Collins v. Byrne; Coyle v. Flanagan; Richardson v. Leaner; Caller v. Thoburn; Byrne v. Maher; Burgess v. M'Donnell. Before Cleireach na Siochana, at 12 o'clock—Cottington v. Cottington; Hamilton, decd., M'Court v. Attorney-General.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—For Monday, 10th May. In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin, at 11 o'clock—Adjourned hearing in the matter of the proposals of the Great Southern Railways Company in respect of standard charges; minimum distances to be charged for, minimum charges, mileage conditions, forms of schedule.

LAW REPORTS.

COMMITTAL TO AN ASYLUM.

JUSTICE'S ORDER QUASHED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE SULLIVAN AND MR. JUSTICE HANNA.)

In the case of the King at the prosecution of John O'Connor Donelan and the Joint Committee of the Grangegorman Mental Hospital v. E. A. Collins, K.C., District Justice, an application was made on behalf of the plaintiff for an order making absolute a conditional order of *certiorari* quashing an order made by the defendant, Mr. Collins, K.C., on the 3rd of March, 1925, committing a woman named Frances Dillon to the Mental Hospital on the usual grounds in such cases, including charges of assault committed at Queenstown.

In an affidavit Dr. John O'Connor Donelan, resident medical superintendent of Grangegorman Mental Hospital, stated that Frances Dillon was brought before Mr. Collins on the following charges:—"Apprehended under circumstances denoting a derangement of the mind and likely to do injury to herself and others if not put under proper restraint, she having, between 7 and 8 a.m. on 2nd inst., beaten and assaulted a female attendant named Mrs. Alme Noble, who was in charge. She also broke some delph in the Civic Guard station, Cobh, and when put in the train was constantly praying on her Rosary beads and occasionally laughing loudly. The patient was twelve months in an asylum in New York, and was deported from there after being released." The persons making the charge were Francis Keane, 13 West View, Cobh, and Ellen Doherty, 10 Harbour terrace, Cobh. The latter, in her depositions, stated that she was a female attendant belonging to the White Star Company, and that she took charge of Frances Dillon from the Civic Guard station, where she had been brought from the ss. Doric, and that on the steps coming ashore the patient assaulted Mrs. Noble, tore her hat from her and beat her. She also stated that the patient belonged to Dublin. No other evidence was given on the charge.

As appeared by the committal warrant, the District Justice called in a medical officer, who certified the woman as a dangerous lunatic.

Dr. Donelan further stated that he was advised that the committal warrant was defective, that the Justice acted without and in excess of his jurisdiction, and that Cobh was the jurisdiction within the meaning of the Courts of Justice Act, 1924, where the patient should have been charged, and that the lunatic asylum of that police district was the proper lunatic asylum to which she should have been taken.

Mr. Collins, K.C., in an affidavit, stated that the assault mentioned in the charge was proved, and that the woman was duly certified to be a dangerous lunatic. She was brought into court in custody of Constable 135 D, of the Dublin Metropolitan Police, and the obvious presumption arose that the officer had duly taken her into custody within the police district of the Dublin Metropolis to which he was assigned under the Act. There was no evidence that Frances Dillon was apprehended or placed under arrest by the Civic Guard at Cobh or elsewhere.

Mr. Lupton, K.C., and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons) appeared for Dr. Donelan and the Grangegorman Mental Hospital; and Mr. McCann, K.C., and Mr. Sheehy (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) for Mr. Collins, K.C.

Mr. Justice Sullivan, giving judgment, said that on the construction of Section 10 of the District Lunatic Asylum Act, 1867, he was prepared to hold that the warrant was not good upon its face, without considering in any way the evidence on which it was made, and that it should be quashed.

Mr. Justice Hanna concurred.

The Court accordingly made absolute the conditional order.

Mr. Justice Hanna suggested that an undertaking should be given that the woman would be taken care of until there was an opportunity of transferring her to the proper authority.

BALLYSHANNON FISHERMEN.

APPEAL IN ERNE CASE.

(BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE, MR. JUSTICE FITZGIBBON AND MR. JUSTICE MURNAGHAN.)

The arguments were concluded in the appeal on behalf of a number of fishermen of Ballyshannon, Co. Donegal, from an order of the Divisional Court making absolute a conditional order of *mandamus* directing the District Justice of Ballyshannon, Mr. O'Hanrahan, to hear and determine summonses against the fishermen brought by the Erne Fishery Company for illegally fishing for salmon in the tidal waters at Ballyshannon, in which the company claimed to own a several fishery.

Mr. Overend, K.C., with Mr. Phelps, K.C., and Mr. James Henry (instructed by Mr. R. H. Reid), appeared for the Erne Fishery Company. Mr. Lynch, K.C., with whom were Mr. MacLoone, K.C., and Mr. McGuckin (instructed by Mr. Francis Gallagher), appeared for the appellants. Mr. Bewley, K.C., and Mr. C. Davitt (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) were for the Attorney-General.

The Court reserved judgment.

DECREE FOR POSSESSION.

TENANT'S APPEAL DISMISSED.

(BEFORE MR. JUSTICE HANNA AND MR. JUSTICE O'BYRNE.)

In the case of Keller v. O'Neill, an appeal was heard which had been brought by the defendant from a decision of Assistant Circuit Court Judge Pigot giving the plaintiff a decree for possession of the premises known as Highfield, South Circular road, Island Bridge, Kilmainham, let to the defendant under an agreement dated 4th August, 1923, containing a covenant that the defendant was not to sub-let the premises without the consent of the plaintiff, the landlord.

The proceedings had been brought for possession on the ground that the premises had been sublet in breach of the agreement.

In support of the appeal, it was submitted that this was not a case of subletting in the ordinary sense of the term, the premises having been let furnished by the defendant to an Army officer at 36s. a week, the defendant reserving a bedroom and another apartment downstairs for occasional use.

It was stated that the subletting was only for temporary convenience, while the defendant was away with his family in the summer months in the pine district of the Dublin mountains, and did not constitute a breach of the agreement under the circumstances.

The defendant held the premises, with a field attached, under a yearly tenancy at a rent of £25, and was also liable for the rates and taxes.

Mr. Carson, K.C., and Mr. Fallon (instructed by Mr. H. Lemass) appeared for the appellant and defendant; and Mr. Moonan (instructed by Mr. E. W. Lloyd) for the respondent and plaintiff.

Without calling on Counsel for the respondent, the Court dismissed the appeal, and affirmed the Assistant Circuit Court's decision with costs, allowing a stay of execution till the 1st prox.

INCORPORATED ORTHOPÆDIC HOSPITAL OF IRELAND.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Orthopædic Hospital was held at 22 Upper Merrion street, Dublin, on the 5th inst., the Chairman, Joseph Mooney, Esq., J.P., presiding. Also present:—The High Sheriff (Alderman Clark), Miss Corcoran, Captain French, G. S. Green, Esq.; W. S. Haughton, Esq., M.D.; Miss Kirkpatrick, T. P. C. Kirkpatrick, Esq., F.R.C.P.I.; E. D. MacLaughlin, Esq., LL.B.; Mrs. Mooney, J. J. Mooney, Esq., B.L.; Mrs. Dermod O'Brien, and P. J. O'Neill, Esq.

The routine business was transacted, and cheques amounting to £354 11/7 were signed in payment of accounts.

The number of patients in the Hospital on 30th April was 55, and the daily average during the month 57.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to the Council of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund for their grant of £174 6/7.

A hearty vote of thanks was passed to Miss Wilson for £15, the proceeds of a theatrical entertainment at Nightingale Hall.

The Governors gratefully acknowledge the following donations and subscriptions:—Sir John P. Griffith, £10; "Anonymous," towards Queen's County Cot, £8; Mrs. Scanlan, £2 2/-; Arnott Bequest Fund, £2; Mr. A. J. Paterson, £2; Professor J. Joly, D.Sc., F.R.S., £1 1/-; Mrs. Clements, £1 1/-; F. M. Ogilvy, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Mooney, £1; Miss E. Hogg, £1; Miss C. Stoeford, 7/6.

The following kind gifts were thankfully received by the Matron:—Eggs—Mrs. Cusack, Abbeville, Malahide; Mrs. Kearon, Arklow. Flowers—Hon. Georgina Dillon, Clonbrock; Mrs. Woodroffe, Bray; Mrs. Gossett, Blackrock. One pair crutches and various hospital requisites—Mrs. Kennedy, 5 Herbert street. Illustrated papers—Miss Brown, 85 Merrion square. One pair crutches—Mrs. Farrelly, Beaupare.

The Association of Secondary Teachers in Ireland informs us that the Council has arranged for this summer's Irish course to be held at Ballinskelligs once again.

Books of the Week.

A SPORTING CLASSIC.

SQUIRE OSBALDESTON'S MEMOIRS.

THE present generation is very much indebted to Mr. E. D. Cuming and Sir Theodore Cook—to the one in that he rescued George Osbaldeston's autobiography from oblivion and undertook the difficult task of deciphering the MSS., and to the other in that he first published the results in the columns of the *Field*, and so interested a wide circle in the work now published in a sumptuous volume.

So much for the setting—what shall we say of the man himself? Viewed from any point, the man's courage stands out by itself, and whatever may be thought of the strict morality of some of his exploits it must not be forgotten that in the period—the early part of the last century—life was not the artificial thing it is to-day. There is a simple directness about the Squire which has a distinct appeal. Possessing an extraordinary skill in almost all branches of athletics, his skill was backed by a more than equal courage, and thus we find him attempting and succeeding in the most wonderful feats. He tells of them all so simply and quietly: no striving for effect, no superlatives; in a word, one can imagine him taking up his pen towards the close of a unique life with the thought in his mind: "Let a plain statement suffice."

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Take his account of the accident which lamed him for life. "During the fourth or fifth year of my Mastership I met with two accidents—the first cost me a fortnight's hunting; the other, a serious one, which obliged me to resign the Mastership, was due to the reckless riding of an intimate friend." The "serious one" was a compound fracture of the leg, which laid the Squire up for months and at one time looked as if nothing short of amputation would suffice.

Probably of all his pursuits hunting was his chief interest, and as long as Leicestershire lasts his name will never die. The terms in which he refers to his favourite hunters—Shamrock, Elmhirst, and Assheton—reveal the real lover of animals, and his reference to Furrier, his champion foxhound, is worthy of quotation: "He was as sensible as any Christian, had not a fault, and when he learned what his duty was . . . never committed an error, . . . and at the end of the hardest day he came home with his stern up as if he had never been out at all. . . . I never had so good a sort in my life."

Hunting, however, was only one phase of a crowded life. Boxing, billiards, cricket, tennis, racing, rowing and shooting all claimed his interest, and at all of them he excelled. Thorough in all he undertook, nothing in the book is better than the account of his trial at Newmarket, when he backed himself to ride 200 miles in ten hours, and won, accomplishing the feat in 8 hours and 42 minutes.

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Space forbids more detailed examination of a really interesting book, and we can only advise our readers to make the personal acquaintance of "the best sportsman of any age or country."

Amongst almost a hundred plates—many of them reproduced here for the first time—Alken's famous Quorn series, beautifully printed in colour, will appeal to every lover of old sporting prints. The Editor of the *Field*, in addition to a general introduction, has contributed a scholarly note on the principal artists whose works are represented. He shows a marked enthusiasm—which we share—for that great sporting artist, Ferneley. We could wish that he had told us more about the examples of this artist's brush, which were formerly to be found in County Tipperary. It is to be hoped that some of them have survived the vicissitudes of the last decade. A. M.

"Squire Osbaldeston: His Autobiography." Edited with a commentary by E. D. Cuming. London: Lane. £2 2/- net.

THREE BOOKS OF TRAVEL.

ONE of the last strongholds of unexplored romance is the great desert of the Sahara. It is into this vast area that Mr. Angus Buchanan, a young Scottish explorer, headed an expedition of natural history research during the years 1922 and 1923, on behalf of Lord Rothschild's and the British Museums. His book "Sahara" is all the more interesting in that it is not a narrative of day-to-day travel, but a series of impressions of the desert and of what Sahara travel really means. It is startling to find that, in the opinion of the author, the great sand-dune area is steadily and very perceptibly increasing in size. Constantly the expedition encountered signs of vanished human life, whole villages being found abandoned and almost engulfed by the sand. Mr. Buchanan's work, which is remarkably well illustrated, should for many years hold pride of place as the leading authority on the great desert.

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A very different type of book is "Slaves and Ivory," by Major H. Darley, whose object is frankly political; for he is anxious to move the Government to intervene in Abyssinia and, if necessary, even to occupy the country. The author's story is concerned with his ivory hunting expeditions a few years prior to the Great War in the wild country between the Blue Nile and the Abyssinian frontier, most of which is full of game of all sorts. The British Government has proclaimed this district a closed area, and no white men except the officers of the Administration are permitted to enter it. This prohibition, however, did not prevent the author from traversing the whole country on his shooting expeditions, although it made it necessary for him to sell his ivory in Abyssinia.

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"Roving Through Southern China," by H. A. Franck, is an extremely entertaining, though rather voluminous, account of travelling off the beaten track through the Southern provinces of that strange land. Striking out by himself, accompanied at most by two Chinese servants whose only language was their mother tongue, he wandered for two years in the far interior, seeing the land and learning the intimate ways of the people under conditions that no one except a very few of the older missionaries can have experienced.

"Sahara." By Angus Buchanan. London: John Murray. 21/- net.
"Slaves and Ivory." By Major H. Darley. London: Witherby. 12/6 net.
"Roving Through Southern China." By H. A. Franck. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

SCANDINAVIAN NOTES.

NO reader will be bored by Mr. Goldring's impressions, mainly of Sweden, where he spends six months of each year as Lecturer in English at the University College of Commerce, Gothenburg. Sweden is, above all, a "sensible" country, healthy, self-respecting, highly-organised, scrupulously clean. There is, he thinks, rather too much of a tendency to adopt alien fashions, at least in Stockholm, which has resulted in some loss of individuality. In a country with such a high standard of education it is surprising to find that the influence of Hollywood is very great. The business class in Gothenburg is noticeably Americanised.

The author's descriptions of the national *cuisine* are interesting; he considers the "snaps" to be infinitely better than any cocktail, but warns the traveller against Swedish punch. Stockholm is gayer and more cosmopolitan than Gothenburg, and a city of great architectural beauty, not, indeed, undeserving, with its lagoons, of the title of "Northern Venice." The book is illustrated with excellent photographs.

"Northern Lights and Southern Shade." By Douglas Goldring. London: Chapman and Hall. 12/6 net.

IRISH LOVE POETRY.

FOUR CENTURIES OF BARDIC RHYMES.

WHAT is at once the most important and most interesting Gaelic volume that has appeared for many years is "*Dánta Grádha*," an anthology of Irish love poetry in the classic metres, collected chiefly from MS. sources by Mr. T. F. O'Rahilly, Professor of Irish in Trinity College, Dublin. Ten years ago a new vista in Gaelic studies was opened by the appearance of thirty-seven of these poems, dating from the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries; but now 106 are given, ranging from about 1350 to about 1750. Mr. Robin Flower's introduction, which marked a new departure in Irish literary and historical criticism, now is revised and enlarged. A foretaste of this volume was published last summer in a pamphlet which we reviewed, venturing some translations.

Intensely fascinating are these learned verses, shaped in the classic, or syllabic, measures, by aristocratic poets who loved the elegant conceit, the witty allusion. The earliest of the poets is the fifth Earl of Desmond, "Gerald the Rhymer," who was Justiciar of Ireland in 1367, and composed in Norman-French and Gaelic. To him Mr. Flower attributes the introduction to Ireland of this poetry of the *amour courtois*. Presumably—for the editor gives text only, leaving to a later volume all notes on sources and critical apparatus—Gerald's poem is taken from the Scottish Dean of Lismore's book. The editor has drawn on the same source, no doubt, for the poem by Isabel, Countess of Argyle, "*Mairg darab galar an grádh*," wherein she sighs: "Woe unto those by love made sick—no matter why I say it," and speaks bitterly of "that man to whom I gave my love, and whom I dare not name aloud." Carol O'Daly's "echo poem" is given. Carol was a contemporary of Gerald, and thus his adoption of the Italian "echo poem" marks an early impact of the Renaissance on Gaelic Ireland. Donal MacCarthy, the Earl, and Manus O'Donnell, Prince of Tirconaill; Richard Burke and Geoffrey Keating contribute to these pages. Keating's poem, a rebuke to lawless desire, suggests, in its dramatic detachment, one of Browning's soliloquies.

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Especially interesting, however, are the verses by official bards. Eochaidh O'Hussey, who is well known for the "Ode to Hugh Maguire," that fiery song of war translated by Mangan, and by Dr. A. P. Graves, here is seen bandying airy reproofs with some hesitant lady; and Laoiseach Mac-an-Bháird, Cúchonnacht O Cléirigh and Anluan Mac Aodhagáin are others who reveal the bardic order as men who can make verses for their own delight, as well as their laureate compositions. Among the latest poets are Pierce Ferriter, the Irish cavalier poet, who was hanged in 1653 for his long resistance to the army of Cromwell, and who here makes his light poem in the bardic metre: "Lay aside thy weapons, O maiden, unless thou desirest to slay all of us." The last poet is William Cotter, who lived—if we remember rightly—in humble circumstances, but still practised the bardic art, in the early eighteenth century.

The language of these poems has the scholarly continence of the bardic schools. "Poems written at either end of a period of between 300 and 400 years strike upon our ears with the effect of contemporary compositions." Gerald the Rhymer and William Cotter are identical in prosody and vocabulary, and—since the poems are not arranged in chronological order—the student cannot place any particular poem in its century. There is comparatively little in this body of verse, running back five and a half centuries from to-day, which is obscure to the educated reader, although it is noticeable that the professional bards use more difficult locutions and rarer words than do the aristocratic amateurs.

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Mr. Flower contends that the Renaissance poetry of courtly love was adapted by Gaelic exponents more easily, and a century earlier, than by the poets of England; but while we await the volume of notes and sources it is difficult to study the poems before us historically. As poetry they are sheer pleasure and their music writes itself upon the memory. The wild intensity of passion found in the accented verse that supplanted the bardic poetry is lacking, it is true. These poems, which require to be spoken or chanted in an artificial system, never reach the poetic height of some eighteenth century songs; but they glitter in verbal art and pretty wit. They are laden with allusions to Gaelic mythology, against which classic myth shows only occasional references, although most of the poets represented spoke Latin as their second language. One poet tells how Naoise and Deirdre invented kissing, and how Mongan invented the serenade with the harp. Nice are the mocking poems, as when one poet exclaims "*Aghaidh gach droich-sgéil amach!*"—the classic variant of "God betune us and harm!"—and affirms that there is such an outcry among lovers that he wonders that any of us are left alive, only that he sees none of these piners so much as changing colour. A few pieces have a deeper note of sincere feeling.

This book, since it gleans the best lighter poetic work surviving from four centuries—the analogue of the Elizabethan and Cavalier lyric in English—ranks as a vital portion of the *corpus* of Irish literature; and it is packed with such variety of interest that we have been able only to touch upon some phases of its attraction.

"Dánta Grádha." Collected and edited by Thomas F. O'Rahilly. Part I.—Text. Introduction by Robin Flower. Cork: The University Press. Dublin: Educational Company. 5/- net.

AN ARTIST'S MEMORIES.

FATHER of the novelist of the name, Mr. Ludovici is of Italian origin. He studied art in Paris many years ago, and, after much wandering, settled down in London as an art teacher. The Paris he knew is of the 'seventies. He had to leave at the outbreak of war, returning after hostilities had concluded. One rumour current on his return to Paris is worth repeating—viz., that it was Imperialists, and not Communists, who set fire to the Tuileries and the Hôtel de Ville. The reason assigned was that these buildings contained documents that the followers of Napoleon III. considered incriminating. The Communists of this revolution had nothing whatever to link them with the modern party bearing this name. They stood for government by representatives of the voting unit known as the Commune, a right withheld from them by the Emperor.

Mr. Ludovici has interesting tales to tell of Victorian prudery. The artist who wished to be daring could indulge his fancies at will if he had only the foresight to select a Biblical title. An admirer of Whistler and his art, Mr. Ludovici sided with him in his controversy with "the dowdy and the safe," headed by Ruskin. Later, when Whistler died, he became fashionable, and King Edward VII. and the Queen attended at his exhibition. The King saw no art in Whistler, but Queen Alexandra was attracted by his style.

"An Artist's Life in London and Paris." By A. Ludovici. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 12/6 net.

"Young Deloraine" is the latest of eighty books from the pen of Mr. Burgin. Whether he is telling us of the wandering hen which lays its egg on young Geoffrey's bed the morning of his birthday or of the little "swarry" given to him subsequently by the funny old law clerks in his father's office on the eve of his departure for the East, Mr. Burgin never once fails to make the book interesting. Once the hero reaches Constantinople he is imediately involved in the intrigues of the seraglio and the most fascinating of lady secret service agents.

"Young Deloraine." By G. B. Burgin. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

LATEST FICTION.

AN IRISH SPORTING NOVEL.

A VERY entertaining sporting novel, dealing with an Irish family of young people and their friends, all of them full of a single-minded devotion to horses and hounds, is "The Knight of the Cheerful Countenance." A Saxon cousin of the highly civilised order is the "Knight," and proves himself not unworthy of the name or of the very good substitute he finally gets for the lady on whom he sets his heart in the beginning. The "flapper" is an interesting study, certainly precocious; but she has many other and better qualities of an oddly mature and steadfast kind for her years. A background of the troubled political conditions prevailing after the establishment of the Free State Government is vaguely indicated, but does not seem to concern the chief characters in the story very much, unless as a subject of sympathetic small talk to smooth the way in highly important matters connected with horse dealing. The character of the country people and their attitude towards sport are very shrewdly depicted, and there is a great deal of very amusing dialogue.

"The Knight of the Cheerful Countenance." By M. J. Ferrall. Mills and Boon. 7/6 net.

One cannot altogether blame Mr. Mais for his discursiveness, for it is actually one of his most pleasing qualities, and one which has won for him many appreciative readers. It is, from the critical point of view, the most serious fault to be found with his new novel, "Orange Street." He has, perhaps, let his discursiveness get a little bit out of control. Apart from this we found "Orange Street" very pleasant reading. It is the story of a young man who was an amateur at living, not an artist, and who stifled stern self-criticism until his dilettantism brought him up against the hard realities of life. Mentally and physically he receives a severe blow before he runs away from London to North Devon on a bleak January day and determines to try and face the problem of life. Mr. Mais at this point leaves his hero's character alone for a bit and proceeds to give an impressionist study of the people and surroundings with which he is brought in contact. This portion of the book is most interesting, and in his own way Mr. Mais has shown the dawning of ideas in Nigel Baring's soul and the eternal interplay of facts and theories.

"Orange Street." By S. B. Mais. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

"The Gay Sarong" is Javanese—a multi-coloured trophy that a light-hearted sailor bestows upon Ethan Quest when he is a little lad, full of dreams and aspirations and athirst for adventure. Mr. Hervey is a phrase-maker, a juggler with glowing words, and each page of his carries us, enthralled, along to the next. The rebellion of Ethan Quest against the soul-stifling office work on behalf of the "Wheelock Construction Company" in San Francisco is but a reawakening of the hunger for romance that has been temporarily deadened by his marriage. The only companion of his wanderings, a devoted Kanaka boy, picked up in Honolulu, he knows poverty, sin, self-extinction.

"The Gay Sarong." By Harry Hervey. Thornton Butterworth. 7/6 net.

Raymond Weaver's story tells of the life of an American mission in Japan, working and living its narrow little life in one of the less known towns. We have two parsons, with their wives, and several Sisters. They talk, pray, and entertain themselves with the little tittle-tattle of the compound. Outside is the pagan city, with its Kurodani, "Black Valley," against which Mr. Wilberforce fulminates when not writing his *Historia Imperii Japonici*. The admission of the convert, O-Yo-Ake-San, introduces complexities, amorous and legal. Also, one of the Sisters falls in love with a hardened sea captain.

"Black Valley." By Raymond Weaver. Geoffrey Bles. 7/6 net.

Miss Marjorie Bowen in her latest book relates a sombre tale, adapted from an eighteenth century tragedy. Her hero, Sir Francis Ribblestone, is an upright young country squire who, while engaged to a neighbour's daughter, is the object of the unreasoning affection of an ill-balanced village beauty. Serena is found drowned and suspicion falls on the unfortunate young man, who stands his trial, narrowly escaping conviction, and is deserted by his *fiancée*. The enmity of Ribblestone's half-brother, and the unswerving loyalty of the woman whom he really loves, and who now hastens to his side, are among the materials of which Miss Bowen makes good use.

"Boundless Water." By Marjorie Bowen. Ward, Lock. 7/6 net.

GUIDANCE FOR CRICKETERS.

Young players of cricket will find Mr. A. C. MacLaren's book, "The Perfect Batsman," exceedingly useful. It is illustrated by cinematographic photographs of Hobbs at the wicket showing the course of his strokes in dealing with various situations, according as a cover drive is possible or a drag on the ball obliges a reversion to defence, and so on. The instructions on position, foot-work, shoulder-swing and the like are authoritative; for the author was an all-England in his time, and quotes from an extensive experience of cricket—British, Australian and South African.

"The Perfect Batsman: J. B. Hobbs in Action." By A. C. MacLaren. London: Cassell. 3/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

THE WEEK'S BOOKS AT A GLANCE.

ART.

Twenty-Four Woodcuts of Cambridge. By J. F. Greenwood. London: Lane. 15/- net.

Masters of Modern Art: Van Gogh. By Paul Colin. Translated by Beatrice Moggridge. London: Lane. 5/- net.

BIOGRAPHY.

Milestones. By the Marquis of Huntly. London: Hutchinson. 24/- net.

FICTION.

Fairy Gold. By Compton Mackenzie. **Red Earth.** By Jane England. Cassell. 7/6 net each.

The Secret That Was Kept. By Elizabeth Robins. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Autumn Fires. By Phyllis Hambledon. Sampson Low. 7/6 net.

In Apple Blossom Time. By L. G. Moberly. Mills and Boon. 3/6 net.

A Riff Bride. By L. Noel. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The Beckoning Finger. By Harry Harding. Methuen. 3/6 net.

The Riddle of the Bookmark. By W. J. Lomax. Nash and Grayson. 7/6 net.

Painted Fires. By Nellie L. McClung. **The Forbidden Town.** By Mary Gaunt. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net each.

Dawn: A Romance of Malaya. By Jessie A. Davidson. Melrose. 7/6 net.

The House of the Goat. By Charles Lloyd Jones. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

IRISH LANGUAGE.

The Kincora Book of Verse. By "Seana-Sean." Dublin: Talbot Press. 3/6 net.

Fili gan Iomradh. By "Iolann Fionn." Dundalk: *An t-Ultach.* 7d. net.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Advertiser's A.B.C., 1926 (Fortieth annual issue). London: T. B. Browne. 21/- net.

The Railway Year Book, 1926 (Twenty-ninth annual issue). London: Railway Publishing Co. 5/- net.

French Society in the Eighteenth Century. By Louis Ducros. London: Bell. 16/- net.

The Boy Through the Ages. By Dorothy Margaret Stuart. London: Harrap. 7/6 net.

The Romantic Diplomat: Tallyrand—Metternich—Chateaubriand. By Maurice Paléologue. London: Hutchinson. 12/6 net.

The Abbey of St. Gall. By J. M. Clark. Cambridge: The University Press. 18/- net.

Exploring England: An Introduction to Nature-craft. By Charles S. Bayne. London: Jarrold. 7/6 net.

In Defence of Idleness. By Gilbert Quin. London: Harrap. 5/- net.

Ten Months in a Bolshevik Prison. By Irene Doubassoff. London: Blackwood. 12/6 net.

Ouroboros: or, The Mechanical Extension of Mankind. By Garet Garrett. London: Kegan, Paul. 2/6 net.

NEW EDITIONS.

Rose of All the World. By Kathleen Norris. **Lonely Furrow.** By Maud Diver. **Josselyn's Wife.** By Kathleen Norris. **The White Flag.** By Gene Stratton-Porter. London: Murray. 2/- net each.

Lord Jim. By Joseph Conrad. London: Blackwood. 3/6 net.

RELIGION AND PHILOSOPHY.

The Religion of an Artist. By the Hon. John Collier. **The Stream of Life.** By Professor Julian S. Huxley. London: Watts. 1/- net each.

TRANSLATIONS.

Selected Stories. By Guy de Maupassant. Translated by J. Lewis May. Introduction by Holbrook Jackson. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

Reichenbach's Letters on Od and Magnetism (1852). (Published for the first time in English, with extracts from his other works, so as to make a complete presentation of the Odic Theory.) Translated text, introduction and biography of Baron Carl von Reichenbach. By F. D. O'Byrne, B.A. (London). London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

The Eighteenth Brumaire of Louis Bonaparte. by Karl Marx. Translated by Eden and Cedar Paul. London: Allen and Unwin. 4/6 net.

The Lord of Terror. By Marcel Allain. Translated by A. R. Allinson. (Fantômas Detective Novel.) London: Stanley Paul. 3/6 net.

TRAVEL.

Sea-girt Jungles. By C. L. Collenette, F.E.S. London: Hutchinson. 18/- net.

VERSE.

More Songs from Leinster. By W. M. Letts. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

The Garden of Heaven. By Charles Lusted. London: T. Werner Laurie. 5/- net.

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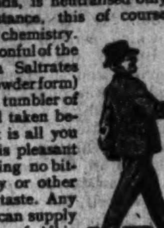

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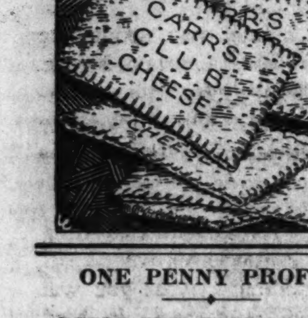

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"It has often been stated here," he added, "that you started this Feis without a halfpenny. You have now a penny." (Laughter.) There was, however, something outstanding. The reports were adopted.

LEGAL DEBATE IN IRISH.

The Law Students' Debating Society of Ireland held its first legal debate in the Irish language last evening in the King's Inns, Dublin. Mr. George Gavan Duffy, Barrister, presided. The case discussed was that of Cullen v. Starkey, which was before the Free State Supreme Court early this year. The debate was one of a series of three, in the Irish language, for which the Chief Justice (Mr. Hugh Kennedy, K.C.), President of the Soiety, has presented a gold medal.

At the Society's previous weekly legal debate the case discussed was Lynham v. Butler.

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MINISTER AND THE RESERVE FORCE.

WHY THE CIVIC GUARD CANNOT BE REDUCED.

Yesterday's sitting of the Dail was occupied with the consideration of the votes for the Civic Guard and the Army. Mr. O'Higgins, in resisting any reduction in the numbers and pay of the Guard at present, denied that the strength of the force was excessive, and expressed the opinion that any drastic measures in the way of reduced numbers would have their repercussions throughout the country. The House passed the vote.

President Cosgrave, in moving the vote of £2,475,470 for the cost of the Army, which is £577,647 less than last year, denounced what he described as the economy "ramp" which was carried on in some quarters.

The Minister of Defence, in explaining the vote, stated that the internal situation in the Free State did not justify the substitution of a militia force for the Army at the moment.

Regarding the Army Reserve, the Minister said that the idea was to ultimately reduce the Army from its present strength to 10,000 men, and to have, in addition, a reserve force, the total estimated cost of both being about two million pounds.

PAY OF THE GUARDS.

A CONTRAST WITH THE R.I.C.

Mr. Gorey, continuing the debate on Mr. Heffernan's amendment, contrasted the pay of the Civic Guards at present with that of the Royal Irish Constabulary in 1914 and 1920, apart from the pay of some of the higher officers. He said that in 1914 the pay of a county inspector was £350 to £400. In 1920 it was raised to £700 to £900. A superintendent of the Civic Guard had £700. A head constable of the R.I.C. in 1914 had 42s. a week. In 1920 it was raised to about £6. The corresponding officer in the Guards was getting £280 to £300. Sergeants of the R.I.C. had £1 15s. to £1 17s. in 1914. In 1920 it was raised to £5 and £5 12s. 6d. The corresponding officer in the Guards was paid £4 7s. to £4 18s. 6d. A constable of the R.I.C. was paid 23s. per week in 1914, increased to 70s. to 95s. in 1920. The Guard was getting 63s. to 85s. a week. They all knew that a great strain was on the police in 1920, when their salaries were increased.

The only way that this estimate could be reduced was by a reduction in pay or a reduction in the strength of the force. He did not believe that a reduction in the strength of the force was advisable; if they had not sufficient duties to perform they could give them extra duties. They could look after gun licences. He was told this year that if a person carried a permit to keep a gun, that the person could shoot game and trespass on lands, and that the Guards said that they had no jurisdiction to go into the fields and enforce the game laws. He thought that that was duty that could be given to the Guards.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the 10s. licence to carry a gun was now gone, and it was a £2 all-in licence, which was collectable by the Inland Revenue authorities.

Mr. Gorey said that the Guards were best able to deal with that. They could also enforce the fishery laws. He said that the time had arrived when serious consideration should be given to the salaries of the Guards with a view to economy.

THE STATE OF CLARE.

Mr. Hogan (Clare) said that the Minister for Justice at the previous debate referred to a spot in North Clare as "As bad as bad can be; the condition there is very bad from a point of view of crime." . . . "You won't find the equal of it in any other county in Ireland." . . . "The people stand apart from the police in an anti-social, anti-civilised kind of way." (Laughter.) Under the privilege of the Dail the Minister besmirched the fair name of the county, and he challenged the Minister to name the district and to repeat the statement outside the Dail, so that he might have an opportunity of proving the statement that he had made. He had come there and made general statements without proof.

Mr. Conor Hogan—I can prove it.

Mr. P. Hogan—Deputy Conor Hogan says that he can prove it, and he lives in a district of North Clare. The Minister says that he could not find the equal of it in any district in Ireland. Did he ever hear of Malahide? I think it is in his own constituency?

Mr. O'Higgins—That is an entirely different matter; it is not a case of one outstanding crime in North Clare, it is a criminal tradition and a criminal outlook on the part of a large section of the people.

Mr. Hogan denied that, and said that if there was a will to crime in North Clare it was made by the men who sat on the opposite benches. Could the Minister tell them how many C.I.D. men he had there?

Mr. O'Higgins—There are some there, and we are sending more.

Mr. Hogan said that he would give an idea of the attitude of some of the plain clothes men in Clare. At a trades union meeting a C.I.D. man forced his way in. If that man was ejected what a chain of reprisals would take place in the district. In North Clare the C.I.D. men had adopted a similar attitude. He was told that the attitude of these men was provocative, and that they came not to try and prevent crime, but with the settled opinion that crime existed there already, and they acted as if that was the case.

THE COST OF THE R.I.C.

Mr. O'Higgins said that the police pay in 1920 was not increased owing to special emergency or strain on the police in Ireland. He would give figures of some of the higher officers not given by Mr. Gorey. The Inspector-General of the R.I.C., in 1914, had £1,500 to £1,800. In 1920 he had £1,800 to £2,200. The Commissioner of the Guards had £1,300. In 1914 the Deputy Inspector-General had £1,000 to £1,200. In 1920 he had £1,300 to £1,500. The Deputy Commissioner of the Guards had £1,000. The Assistant Inspector-General of the R.I.C. had £700 to £800 in 1914. In 1920 he had £1,000 to £1,200. The Acting Commissioner of the Guards had £900. There had been a reduction of 20.9 per cent. in the strength of the Guards, as compared with the police force in 1914. The equipment of the police in 1914 cost £33,000. In 1926 the cost of the equipment of the Guards was £26,870. These were the facts, and it was right that they should be announced.

Mr. Gorey—Hear, hear. The economy campaign was—most of it, I think—absolutely dishonest.

Mr. O'Higgins said that it was right that the public should know facts. He thought that the present strength of the force was not excessive for the needs of the country. Mr. Heffernan moved for a reduction of £400,000, and justified it by saying there were 2,000 too many Guards. Deputy Gorey said that there were not too many. He thought that they ought to know where they stood as regards the Farmers' Party on this matter. The pay of the Guards here was 15s. a week, less than that obtaining for the police in Britain and in Northern Ireland at the moment. He thought that 60s. a week for a Guard, after training, was not excessive, and it was in contrast with 70s. to 95s. paid to the police in 1920.

Mr. Gorey—In 1914?

Mr. O'Higgins—In 1914 it was 23s. to 31s.

THE STRENGTH OF THE GUARDS.

Continuing, Mr. O'Higgins said that Deputy Heffernan based his case on the excessive strength of the force, and Deputy Gorey held that, not the number of the Gardai, but their pay, that was excessive. It would not be too much to expect that a party in that House, as distinct from a group, ought to fight out their opinions in private, and come with a united voice to the Dail.

He quoted a resolution sent to him by the Shanagolden Co-operative Society, protesting against the proposed closing of the local Guards' station, and said that that was the attitude of the country whenever it was rumoured that a station would be closed. On the questions of strength, equipment and pay there was no evidence of extravagance, but every evidence that the people were getting value for their money expended on the force.

"Suppose for a moment," he went on, "that deputies made the mistake of taking Deputy Heffernan and his amendment seriously. There would be no alternative to an immediate and drastic reduction of the strength of the Gardai. Does any deputy think that that would not have its repercussions through the country? I will go so far as to say that when the Gardai in any locality are withdrawn for special duty for other departments for a single week, it is reflected in the crime statistics of that week for that area. You always have a crime pressure, and when you reduce the strength standing against that pressure we see the results at once."

Mr. Johnson asked did the Minister use the word crime in the broad sense, or did he include only serious crime.

Mr. O'Higgins—In the matter of reported offences. I can assure the deputy that when there is a special heavy call on the police for duty for this or that department away from their regular duty, we find that that diversion is reflected in the statistics of the offences reported.

Mr. Johnson—It is a very serious indictment of the country to say that the people are only waiting for the withdrawal of the police to commit crime.

Mr. O'Higgins—In 1922, when there was no police establishment the people ran amok. I think that the same would happen in any country with the absence of police supervision.

Mr. Johnson—Does the Minister remember 1919?

Mr. O'Higgins—I do; perfectly well.

Mr. Baxter said that he knew of one district in which a Guard had eight cases at the District Court and eight dismissals. He wondered would those cases be returned as crimes.

UPWARD CURVE OF IMPROVEMENT.

Mr. O'Higgins—I am speaking of cases reported to the police by the ordinary citizens of the country. I must say that I could not contemplate with equanimity a reduction of 200 in the force, to say nothing of 2,000. I receive monthly confidential reports from the Commissioner showing the condition of every county, and I have watched the upward curve of improvement with considerable pleasure. I believe that you could not reduce the number of the Gardai by scores without it having its reflection in the absence of that security of person and property which the citizens at present enjoy. If the citizens would prefer to face that and fall back a bit in the degree of order and protection and decency of life that there now is in the country, and thereby save a certain amount of money, then, undoubtedly the Dail should pass the amendment. I think that is not the feeling, that the people would be glad to have even a little more security and order rather than loss. I believe, too, that they are prepared to pay for it."

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY.

Mr. Johnson said that the statement of the Minister was one of the most serious ever made in that House. He did not doubt the statements made by the Minister when he suggested that it was important that the closest enquiry into them should be made. It would be some satisfaction to know how the offences were classified, and whether there was an increase in breaches of regulations, or what might be called moral offences on the withdrawal of the Guards. It would be a fearful state of things if it had to be admitted that it was only the presence of the Gardai that kept the people of the Saorstat from committing offences. He suggested the appointment of a Commission of Enquiry, composed of clergymen, moralists and educationalists.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he did not suggest that the people, in the broad sense, committed crimes. It was a certain small number of people of a certain frame of mind which took advantage of the absence of the Guard.

Mr. Johnson said that if such a spirit was not evenly spread over the country, but was confined to particular areas, it would be bad police administration to relax the vigilance in those places. The whole position, as shown by the Minister, deserved the closest investigation. He did not believe that there was such a thing as a criminal class waiting for an opportunity to commit offences. It would be worth while to give to the Dail the fullest information on the subject of the statement.

Mr. Baxter said that he recognised that, on the whole, the force was satisfactory, but it was a new force, composed entirely of young men, most of whom had not had opportunities for education and for understanding the problems with which they would be faced when sent out among the people. It should be inculcated in them that the preserving of the peace was very largely dependable on their ability to understand the people among whom they had to carry on their duties, that they would not win respect for the law by trivial prosecutions and exasperating actions.

The amendment was lost.

REDUCED PAY AND EFFICIENCY.

Mr. Wilson (Farmers) moved to reduce the estimate for the Civic Guards by £85,242 10s. He did not mean to interfere with the men of the Dublin City section of the force, and he allowed that they were entitled to better pay than were the men who were stationed in the rural districts. His amendment dealt with 95,516 men who were doing duty in the rural districts. As soon as a young man left the training depôt he received £3 a week pay and allowances for boots, clothing, a bicycle, besides rent, fuel, light and medical attendance. That was far better pay than bank clerks, postmen or railway men received, even after years' service. There was an increase in this year's estimate of £57,000, and his amendment intended that twenty chief superintendents' pay should be reduced by £100 a year, and that 106 superintendents should have their pay reduced by £50 a year for two years. He would have other ranks also barred for two years, and that no automatic increases should be given.

The Civic Guard service was one that ought to appeal to young men as a career, for the pay was far better than that which other callings afforded. For that reason they ought, for a short period, be willing to take the lower pay. It would not affect the efficiency of the force in any way.

Mr. M. J. Hennessy said that he did not agree with Mr. Wilson. The question was whether they were going to have a respectable, efficient police force, properly paid, or a miserably paid body that would be open to corruption. The duties of the Civic Guard were more responsible now than were the duties of the old Royal Irish Constabulary in pre-war days. Instead of reducing their pay, more money ought to be spent on organising the force, especially the detective branch, and in training men to look after the administration of the Food and Drugs Act and the Weights and Measures Act.

Mr. Wilson said that his amendment suggested that increases of pay should be stopped.

Mr. Good asked what were the corresponding rates of pay of officers and men holding similar positions in the North of Ireland and in Great Britain.

REDUCED SALARIES.

The Minister for Justice said that the reductions in salaries of the Guards, as compared with the police of corresponding ranks in 1920, were as follows:—Chief commissioner, 35 per cent.; deputy commissioner, 28 per cent.; assistant commissioner, 18 per cent.; chief superintendent, 9 per cent.; superintendent, 11 per cent.; inspector, 12 per cent.; sergeants, 13 per cent.; guards, 13 per cent.; guards in training, 28 per cent.

Mr. Heffernan—Have you got the increase on 1914?

Mr. O'Higgins—I have not worked it out, but these are the reductions in the salaries of the Guards to-day, as compared with the corresponding ranks of police in Great Britain and Northern Ireland, and I put it to the deputies that, having no brass walls around our country, with officers holding corresponding ranks in neighbouring counties paid considerably higher, I do not think that it would be wise for deputies to attempt a greater discrepancy than that. (Hear, hear.) I think you ought to have a police force that is substantially contented—a police force with a feeling that they are fairly well off. You cannot bring that particular decision down to the rank of an outside position; you have to have a man in the frame of mind that he was lucky to get into the Guards, and that he would not like to get out of them, and that you should have the pick of your young men in the Guards. (Hear, hear.)

If you bring it down to a comparison of what such men would get in civil life, I do not think you will have a good police force. Is it true economy; is it going to result in a real saving if you cut them down? ("No, no.") I do not think so. We are fortunate in our superintendents and other officers. I interviewed every officer in the country last year, I went round on a tour of inspection, and the feeling that I had was that the country was extremely fortunate in having the type of men that they secured for these positions, and I would not like to see a worse type handling the very responsible work which they are doing.

IMPROVED CONDITIONS.

Continuing, the Minister said that there was an enormous difference, an amazing difference, between the condition of the country now as compared with 1922. That condition was brought about because all through the country there was an efficient, active, energetic force of police. No doubt it was brought about also by the return to sanity of the great mass of the citizens and a growing public opinion against lawlessness and anarchic tendencies, but these young men helped to bring it about. He dissented from the point of view of Deputy Wilson, who was able to say with equilibrium and complacency that now that there was a normal state of things in the country they could cut down the police pay. It was important that in the country, in its present stage of development, they should have a police force content and satisfied, well off as compared with the same class of men in civil life. It was true that a Guard after training had more pay than a bank clerk at the start, but a bank clerk looked at the social standing of the position. There were many contrasts like that in different kinds of work. If they found that a reduction was advisable, Deputy Wilson's proposal was not an extreme one, but he thought that the difference in rates of pay between one force and the police in neighbouring counties was as much as it should be, without provoking discontent, which would react on the general moral.

POLICE WORK.

Mr. Gorey said that the Minister had made a very reasonable statement, but he could not accept his comparison of the salaries of the Gardai and those of the neighbouring police. The House should be told how much per head of the population the policing of Great Britain and of the Saorstat cost. He would venture the assertion that the Gardai cost five or six times as much as the police forces of Great Britain. It was not true to say that the Guards had more difficult work to do than the R.I.C. They were better received in the country, and, with the exception of a few places, were getting more co-operation than the R.I.C. ever got. It was consequently much easier for them to do their duty.

At present the salaries of the Gardai—the plain Guards—amounted to £966,000 odd. If each man was paid £3 a week, plus allowances, the amount would be £847,650. Under the cut suggested by Deputy Wilson each man would still receive substantially over £3 a week, together with allowances, and with that they would still retain the feeling of content that was necessary in the force. It should be remembered that the purchasing power of money is greater now than it was in 1923, and it was likely to become greater. The police force should be asked to bear its share of the common depression of the times.

Major Bryan Cooper, in reply to a remark by Deputy Gorey, said that he had put down amendments to the vote before any member of the Farmers' Party had done so. It was not correct for deputies to say that the R.I.C. were satisfied with their pay. He knew that in 1919 there was so much dissatisfaction in the force on that head that the authorities had apprehensions of a mutiny or a strike. He was against reductions of pay to affect men at present in the Garda Siochana, but a revision of future scales of pay might be considered now.

THE SHANNON WORKERS.

Mr. Johnson spoke of the different attitude of Ministers when it was laid down that 32s. a week was a sufficient wage for the class of workers from which most of the Gardai were drawn.

Mr. Hewat said that it was regrettable that the first vote into which the question of Government expenditure was introduced should be that for a force which had done, and was doing, such excellent service to the country. When trying to effect economies in Government expenditure they should concentrate in other directions than in that of reducing the pay of the Civic Guard.

Mr. Heffernan supported Mr. Wilson's amendment. The pay of £3 a week for a young man entering the Civic Guards was good, and even if the salary had been originally fixed at £2 a week there would be plenty of candidates for the force.

Mr. Mulvany said that the amendment was a step in the right direction, and he hoped that reductions would be made also in other departments, for the country would go down if something was not done to reduce taxation.

Mr. McCurtain was of opinion that men should not be deprived of the pay which they were given to understand when they joined the service they would receive.

Mr. O'Higgins said that there was no binding contract in the matter, and the reduction could be made without its being open to the men to say that the Government had broken their contract.

On a division the amendment was defeated, the voting being 59 to 13.

CLOTHING AND EQUIPMENT.

On the sub-head of £26,870 for clothing and equipment of the Civic Guard, Major Bryan Cooper moved a reduction of £3,000. He said that it was about that much higher than last year's estimate; and he then suggested how that much could be economised in the clothing of the Metropolitan Police.

Mr. O'Higgins replied, and the amendment was defeated without a division.

There was no discussion on the remaining sub-heads of the vote, which was passed in its entirety without a division.

COST OF THE ARMY.

A REDUCED VOTE.

President Cosgrave (for the Minister for Finance) moved the vote, amounting to £2,475,470, to defray for the cost of the Army, including the Army Reserve. This showed a net decrease of £577,647 on the estimate for 1925-26.

The Minister for Defence, explaining the vote, stated that they had now reached the stage when it was possible to show that within the various limitations of the case they had constituted an Army, which he ventured to say compared well with any recently constituted army in any other country.

He outlined the policy governing the Army in the following terms:—

(a) The organisation of our defence forces should, in the first place, be such that it would be capable of rapid and efficient expansion, in time of need, to the maximum strength of the country's man-power. This will necessitate the training of all ranks in duties of a more advanced nature than those normally associated with each rank.

(b) The Army must be an independent national force, so organised, trained and equipped as to render it capable, should the necessity arise, of assuming responsibility for the defence of the territory of the Saorstat against invasion, or internal disruptive agencies, or against violation of neutrality on the part of an enemy.

THE SUGGESTED MILITIA FORCE.

(c) In times of peace, such as we are happily experiencing now, there is a distinct tendency to overlook the necessity for the maintenance of a force in this country trained in arms and ready to repel attack. I may also add that the internal situation in the country does not yet justify the substitution of the Army, as it at present exists, for something in the nature of a militia force.

(d) From this will be seen that the primary object aimed at for our Army is that it shall be capable of the defence of the Irish territory, and to resist invasion from any quarter.

REDUCTION IN STRENGTH.

The first point to be brought out in connection with the estimates was, he said, that they represented a decrease of £577,647 on those of last year. Every avenue of retrenchment had been explored, but, in the main, the reduction represented a reduction in strength—a reduction in number of 14 officers and 3,990 non-commissioned officers and men. The reduction which had already taken place in the number of officers represented voluntary resignations and actual removals. It might reasonably be argued that the proportion of officers to other ranks was, perhaps, at the moment, slightly on the large side. There was no real basis of comparison between an Army which had been in existence only four years with other armies which had been in existence for hundreds of years, and were highly developed, intensive organisations; but, taking the averages for what they were worth, it would be seen that the proportion of officers to other ranks in the defence forces was 1 to 11.75, while in the British Army it was 1 to 15, and in the United States Army it was 1 to 10.

THE ARMY RESERVE.

It was recognised that, as the Army must be capable of extension at any moment, a proportion of officers, somewhat larger than would normally be admissible, should be in the Service. They might, of course, come to the formation of a reserve of officers, but, meanwhile, there were arguments for having in the defence forces a relatively larger number of officers than the strength of other ranks would normally justify. Nevertheless, it had been decided that, whilst no compulsion whatever would be used, officers who felt that the Army was not their vocation, and who desired to re-enter civil life, would be allowed to do so in terms of being granted a year's pay and allowances as a gratuity on their relinquishing their commissions.

The reduction in strength of 1,272 N.C.O.'s and 2,725 men had only been found to be possible by the creation of a reserve. The reserve would be composed of fully-trained soldiers of exemplary character who had completed their period of service with the forces. Reservists would be paid while on the reserve at the rate of 9d. per day. They would be subject to annual training for a period of 21 days, during which they would be paid at normal Army rates. The scheme might not be in full force this year, but the ultimate idea was to constitute a reserve of about 4,500 men, the Regular Army being ultimately correspondingly reduced.

THE CADETS.

Another new aspect in the *personnel* of the Army was that a start was being made in regard to cadets. A number were immediately required for the Air Service; some would be required for the Corps of Engineers; one or two would be required for the Army bands, and later on there would be the introduction of cadets for the other arms.

The general scheme for the cadets was largely contingent on the establishment of a Military College, but meanwhile they were making a start in connection with the Air Service, Corps of Engineers and bands.

THE AIR SERVICE.

In dealing with the *personnel* of the Army, I should not omit to mention the Army Air Service. I may say at once that it is the policy of the Government that an Air Service, however small, should be in existence. Our Air Service is small, and it is not contemplated that it should ever be very large. Apart from the purely military value of the Air Service, it must not be forgotten that civil aviation is now a permanent feature in most countries, and that it must eventually be developed in this country. It would certainly be a matter of grave importance to any developments in civil aviation that, apart from military necessities, there should be a military air service to lead the way.

The Minister then went into details of the employment of civilians in the Army. It had been found more economical and more efficient to employ civilian workmen in the Engineer Corps generally with a small number of soldier tradesmen in pivotal positions. It was intended to start a school of instruction in cookery, as a result of which it would be possible to find a number of chefs, cooks, etc., to replace the civilians at present employed.

As regards the Medical Service, there was a reduction in the charge compared with last year. That Service, besides attending to all the medical work for the Army, including treatment of pensioners towards reduction of disability, also provided Medical Boards in connection with Army pensions; and with the reduction in the Army there would be a substantial reduction in the strength of that service. It had to be remembered that the Army was still very scattered, there being some one hundred posts at which military were stationed. That, inevitably, added to the work of the Medical Service, the medical officer of the unit being often compelled to travel long journeys to outposts.

MORE HORSES FOR TRANSPORT.

Dealing with the transport side of the Army, he said that by arrangements with the railway companies military on duty were carried at substantially reduced rates, which were appreciably lower than those accorded to the British authorities for conveyance of troops in Northern Ireland. There was an increase in the estimate for horse transport because it had been found that the use of horses was more economical and efficient than motor transport for short journeys in cities and towns. The control of the use of Army motor cars had been thoroughly investigated and an efficient system adopted.

On the subject of the feeding of the Army, he said:—The food of the Army is expected to cost over £400,000. The estimated cost is 1s. 7d. per daily ration. Incidental to the supply of food to the Army, it might be mentioned that the Army runs an up-to-date bakery at the Curragh. The bread produced is of the best quality, and the cost of production compares favourably with the cost of bread by competitive tender. Besides the bakery, the Army has an abattoir at the Curragh. For meat supplies in the Dublin area the Corporation Abattoir is utilised. The meat from the abattoirs is of the highest quality, and, although the cost per lb. of meat produced is somewhat higher than the meat contract price at out-stations, he was fully convinced that the abattoir meat is better value, apart from the administrative experience gained by the Army in the working of these institutions. The difficulty in regard to meat supplied by contractors was that, notwithstanding surprise inspections, inferior meat is regularly tendered. This meant rejection and replacement by the contractor, or, alternatively, purchase in default. All purchases of food under contract are made under a system of rigid open competitive tender with close financial supervision.

THE CLOTHING.

Clothing for uniforms was of Irish manufacture, but it was difficult to secure exact uniformity in supply. A standard sample was being adopted, and Irish manufacturers would be in a position to manufacture cloth to that sample. That would secure a longer life for uniforms, and a better appearance in the dress of the men generally. The increase under animals and forage was partly accounted for by the increase in the horse transport, and partly to complete the horse establishment of the artillery, which had been below strength in animals.

In conclusion, the Minister said, I have only to say that I place these estimates before deputies with the conviction that, having regard to the policy defined, they represent the minimum demands for national defence from the public purse; and I look forward in the discussion of the details to helpful and constructive criticism.

AN ARMY OF 5,000.

Mr. Heffernan moved that the vote for the Army be reduced by £1,300,000. His opinion was that an Army of 5,000 men, with 600 officers, would be sufficient for the requirements of the Saorstat. What was the Army for? Was it as an insurance against civil strife? If it was, did the country want so many men. An outbreak of civil strife was regarded as a remote contingency. If he was wrong in that, he would not press his amendment. In any event an Army of 13,000 men was not required as an insurance against such danger.

In the event of invasion from outside the the 13,000 men would be useless to prevent it, in view of attacks from the air, and we should have to depend on the British Fleet and the British Air Force. To try to cope with an attack from outside would be a futile and a hopeless task. He suggested the establishment of a system of militia, and said that it would be more suitable to this country than a standing army.

Mr Hewat said that the present Army was, in the opinion of most people, more than the country could afford. It was the opinion of the country at present that taxation was too heavy and should be reduced. It was very hard for inexpert people to say where expenditure could be taken off in different items. He did not say that an army, if they could afford it, was not a very nice thing to have, but he did say that an expenditure of that sort was uncalled for at the present time. It was for the Government to prove that the state of the country or the possibilities of the situation justified the expenditure of over two million pounds per annum for the purpose of defence.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S REPLY.

President Cosgrave said that after the speech of Deputy Heffernan he did not think it was necessary for anyone from that bench to say a single word; but after Deputy Hewat's speech a different situation had arisen. Deputy Hewat had a long training in business, and had, perhaps, as much experience as any member of the House, and he asked could the country afford such an expenditure on the Army for twelve months, and said that there was a cry from the country that they could not—that was what he said in effect, though he did not put in in these words—that everyone was talking of economy. Well, he (President Cosgrave) knew the hypocrisy that was behind the economic push—the "ramp," as he called it—he knew what it was aiming at. He knew that it was coming two or three years ago, and it was just as responsible as the people who were responsible for it.

Mr. Heffernan asked if the President was referring to sources inside the House or outside it.

President Cosgrave said that he referred to outside sources. The business was conducted there on a business basis. Deputy Hewat had found fault with them for not going into this and showing exactly what they intended the cost of the Army to be. Last year the Minister for Defence indicated that no greater sum than two million pounds would be justified on the Army. Usually when a counsel was opening a case he started with its history. Well, the history of this case started in 1922-1923, when the estimate was something like seven millions. He thought that it would be within the recollection of most people that the major portion of the estimate was concerned with the period from July until the 31st of March following—that was not a complete year. £10,700,000 was the expenditure in the first year, and the second year came very near that estimate. The estimate for the third year—1924-25—was approximately four million pounds.

PRACTISING ECONOMY.

In the Appropriation Accounts, it would be observed that nearly one million pounds was saved on that, yet the people who were responsible for the "ramp" omitted that from the report of his speech at Leix. Was that fair dealing? ("No, no.")

"They are talking about economy," said the President; "we are practising it, and there is a big difference between the two. I would like to know if it is held in this House that that is honestly informing the public of the facts. They are talking about economy; we are showing the people where the economies are which we are effecting. The total surplus for 1924-25 was £923,981. Last year the estimate was £3,053,000, and the saving was £280,000. They are the people who talk about economy, and we are the people who do it. They take credit to themselves, and say that the whole country is talking about it, and that the thanks of the whole world ought to be passed to those people, the front pages of whose newspaper would not be a credit to "yellow" journalism sometimes. The Executive Council and the Minister for Defence spent a great deal of time attending to the public business: yet now they were practically asked to reconsider the estimate. That was scarcely fair, in view of the history that he had given the Dail of the proceedings in connection with the Army since 1922. But these facts would probably be put away in the corner of the newspaper—that in one year during the civil war period and uproar they spent about £11,000,000 and in the following year on the estimate of £4,000,000 they saved practically £1,000,000.

A big army was demobilised and certain risks were taken, and the results showed the wisdom of the Executive Council in that year. If Deputy Heffernan wanted to know it, they had no fear of an outbreak—he, personally, had no fear—none whatever; and one of the things that gave evidence of that was the estimate that was before them. It would not be possible to have the Civic Guards unarmed only for the estimate now before the House.

A GRADUAL PROCESS.

Major Bryan Cooper, dealing with Deputy Heffernan's amendment, said that with twenty-one days' training they would get an effective reserve, but not in one year; and when they had got it it would be the time for a substantial reduction in the strength of the Army. Side by side with that the Minister would have an Officers' Training Corps, so that he might have a sufficient number of young officers coming in to take their place with the trained soldiers, and so supplement his forces. It was essential to reduce the strength of the Army, but the process should be gradual, and they should not take the responsibility of dispensing with 6,000 men in one moment.

Mr. Sean Lyons said that there was nothing to complain about the estimate when it was compared with that of last year, and he would support it right through. Deputy Heffernan asked the Dail to add another 6,000 men to the ranks of the unemployed, and possibly sow the seeds of revolution by dismissing that number of men out of the Army, with no work for them to go to. If there was any truth in what the country had been reading for the past few weeks, there was necessity for maintaining the Army at its present strength.

THE MINISTER'S POLICY.

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Mr. Hughes said that the Army that was contemplated for this year, of 13,000 officers and men, was not as expensive per head as the armies of other countries. The cost per head of the Army was less than that of the Army of England, or the Continental Armies. The policy of his department was to reduce the Army to 10,000, in addition to a reserve force which was contemplated, and the cost of both of which would be about £2,000,000.

The debate on the amendment had not concluded when the House adjourned at 10.30 till 12 o'clock to-day.

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Mr. Beattie said that men with forty years' employment in shipyards had been struck off unemployment benefit because they could not show a reasonable period of employment during the last three years.

BIG REDUCTIONS.

The Minister for Labour said that he did not agree that large numbers of people were being denied benefit as a result of the recent regulations or that the situation was getting worse. It was not necessary for a person to have worked within the past two years to get benefit, provided he had made reasonable efforts to get employment. Everything was done for the unemployed in Northern Ireland that was done in Great Britain.

To-day they had a lower rate of unemployment than at any time during the last twelve months. Since the 1st March there had been a reduction of 12,169 in the number of registered unemployed, and the figure now was 52,279.

Mr. Beattie declared that many were not registering.

The Minister of Labour—Then I must say that they are not genuinely seeking work, and I do not accept any responsibility for people not registering. During the first four months of this year 544 obtained employment through the labour exchanges.

Mr. Andrews added that in April, 1925, there were 40.2 per cent. of the workers in the linen trade unemployed, and to-day it had declined to 25.7 per cent. Shipbuilding unemployment had declined in the same period from 35.7 per cent. to 33.3 per cent. In Great Britain the percentage of shipyard workers unemployed was 36.9 per cent.

The amendment was defeated by 21 votes to 4, and the vote was passed.

CROSS-CHANNEL AND OVERSEAS SHIPPING.

UPKEEP OF SHEDS AT DUBLIN PORT.

A sharp discussion in reference to the upkeep of sheds in the occupation of the shipping companies at the port of Dublin took place at the weekly meeting of the Port and Docks Board yesterday, when the Finance Committee submitted for confirmation a report approving a report of the Engineer, to the effect that the Board's obligation in regard to these sheds appeared to be to maintain them wind and water-tight; that, in his opinion, any expenditure incurred by the Board beyond that should be a reasonable charge against the shipping companies. He suggested that an order should be made in that sense. The services for which the Board should be paid included, among other things, lubrication and attention to the running gear of the gates and doors, whitewashing, cleaning of roof lights and windows, brushing and sweeping.

Mr. David Barry proposed the deletion of this item from the minutes. The sheds provided by the Board, he said, were totally inadequate to the demands of trade, and the cross-Channel shipping companies had had to build sheds across the road at very large expense. In Belfast, where the charge in dues on net register was less than in Dublin, the authorities provided adequate sheds with free lighting. Here the cross-Channel and coastwise shipping paid about 75 per cent. of the revenue derived from dues and goods, taking an average for the past ten years, while the revenue from overseas shipping was not more than sufficient to pay for dredging, most of which was carried out for the benefit of the overseas trade.

Mr. McGloughlin seconded.

Mr. Hewat disagreed with the views expressed by Mr. Barry.

Senator Moran said that he had always held that the rents on the sheds were scandalous, since he learned that they were not sufficient to pay the rates.

Mr. Baird said that the companies could do without the sheds, but they saw the necessity for putting goods on the British market in good condition. He would ask them to consider whether it was worth while for about £100 a year to place this further embargo on the cross-Channel trade.

On a division Mr. Barry's amendment was defeated by 9 votes to 6, and on the [illegible] to vote the minutes of the Finance Committee were approved.

Mr. Barry gave notice of motion in the following terms:—"That the Engineer be instructed to have the sheds allocated to the shipping companies whitewashed, windows cleaned and otherwise put into repair forthwith at the Board's expense."

SIGNPOSTS IN ENGLISH AND IRISH.

LAST ACT IN A NAVAN COMEDY.

For the guidance of visitors and travellers, Navan Urban Council (the late body) decided some time ago to erect direction signs, and sign and finger-posts were affixed to the electric light standards at all approaches to the town. As the words and names of the towns and villages, etc., were all in Irish, tourists unacquainted with the language were puzzled, and, when passing through the town, had to make inquiries as to the direction in which they were going. The Automobile Association supplied a similar number of direction signs printed in English; these were erected by the new Council, so that now there were signposts in two languages, side by side.

One night recently the English signposts were pulled down, one lamp, in the process, being fused, with the result that twelve lamps in the town went out; and some of the signposts, it is stated, were thrown into the Boyne. Then the chairman of the Urban Council decided to take down the signs in the Irish language; and now there were no signs of any sort.

At a meeting of the Council on Wednesday night resolutions were received from the Navan branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, the Gaelic League and the local Sinn Fein Club, protesting against the removal of the national language signs. The Gaelic League called on the Council to restore Irish signposts forthwith, and fix the responsibility on whoever was responsible for their removal.

The Chairman (Mr. Cook), having remarked that he would not tolerate any attempt by the Gaelic League to dictate to the Council, and that whenever he saw the town property interfered with he would assert his prerogative, and would not flinch from it. It was decided that efforts should be made to recover the missing English signs, or secure new ones from the Automobile Association, and that both the Irish and English signs should then be put up and riveted to the standards.

ENNISKILLEN NO LONGER A GARRISON.

PROPOSED DEPUTATION TO WAR OFFICE.

Our Enniskillen Correspondent states that Enniskillen has ceased to be a garrison town, and that the War Office has decided to sell the three local military barracks. The change is regarded as a severe blow to the town. A deputation, representative of the Urban Council and of various classes throughout County Fermanagh, is about to go to London to ask the War Office to retain the town in the list of detachment stations.

SHAKESPEARE SOCIETY.

A very interesting reading of "Richard III." was given in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin, last evening, by members of the Dublin Branch of the British Empire Shakespeare Society, under the direction of the President, Dr. J. D. A. Johnson, F.R.Hist.S. The reading revealed an apt interpretation of the several parts, and gave the audience no small pleasure. The members who took part in the reading were:—Mr. Willis (King Edward the Fourth), Miss Meredith (Richard, Duke of York), Mr. Eric May (George, Duke of Clarence), Mr. Frank Fay (Richard, Duke of Gloster), Mr. Johnson (Henry, Earl of Richmond), Mr. Homan (Archbishop of York), Mr. Carton (Duke of Buckingham), Mr. Stapleton (Earl Rivers), Mr. Cowley (Lord Stanley), Miss Jellett (Elizabeth, Queen to King Edward IV.), Miss Eileen Palmer (Margaret, widow of King Henry VI.), Mrs. Haughton (Duchess of York), Miss Orr (Lady Anne), and Mr. J. D. A. Johnson (minor parts).

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BUSY DAY AT THE FEIS CEOIL.

WALLIS AND HAMILTON-HARTY CUPS.

SOPRANO AND CHORAL COMPETITIONS.

With such important competitions as the Wallis Cup, the soprano solo competition on the vocal side, and the Hamilton Harty Cup on the instrumental side, there was no lessening of interest in yesterday's programme at the Feis Ceoil. The attendance of the public has been consistently better than for a number of years past, and the audience in the Metropolitan Hall yesterday, was very large, especially at the Wallis Cup contest in the afternoon.

The choral competitions at night attracted a goodly audience. There were 15 choirs engaged in seven competitions, and in some of the principal events there was only one entry.

WALLIS CUP.

28 entries.—Competitors to sing two songs of their own choice, playing their own accompaniments.

Won by No. 26—Miss Sylvia Fannin, 32 Herbert Park, Dublin. Highly commended, No. 15—Miss Alice M. Blair Dunlop, 43 Harrington street, Dublin; and No. 21—Miss Madge Bradbury, The Cotswolds, Foxrock, Co. Dublin.

Professor Granville Bantock said that before this competition started he had been asking himself what was likely to happen to singers left to play their own accompaniments. He felt that they would take liberties with the rhythm, but that had only happened in a very few cases. He thought that the whole performance had been a remarkable exhibition by so many good players and good singers. It was a real feat to be able to play and sing at the same time, and especially to play and sing without the music in front of them. He envied these young players in being able to do it; he confessed that he could not do it himself. But these singers all seemed to enjoy having the opportunity to play their own accompaniments for once in a way.

PLEA FOR SCHUBERT.

They must all admit that the three singers whom he had recalled had shown great freedom and seemed to have no difficulty whatever. Referring to these singers, Professor Bantock said that No. 15 was the first to give a light and happy expression. She had a rich and sympathetic musical voice, and played well; the combination was most refreshing, and she knew how to keep everything moving and alive. She sang "Mistress Mine" (Quilter). He gave her 93 marks. No. 21 was to be commended for giving a song by Schubert, "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel." She sang with the right speed and expression, wisely leaving the music to make its own appeal. She had also built up a splendid climax. It was a most unfortunate accident that caused her fingers to stray from the right notes, though she did not lose her nerve. She made a very plucky recovery, though it was at the expense of the harmonies, but if it had not been for that misfortune she would have been given the first place (a sympathetic murmur of "Oh," greeted this remark), but, said the professor, "May she win the cup at the next Feis." (Applause.)

Continuing, he advised singers at the next Feis to place their trust in Schubert songs. They could not do better than the best, and there were so many good songs by Schubert that they should give the weaker songs a rest for a bit.

Miss Fannin sang "The Old Crone's Lilt" (arr. Kennedy-Fraser). This was the song of an old witch, and it was a most true and lifelike picture. It was a most difficult task to present the story of the song without the aid of stage make-up, yet the singer had brought it before them most vividly in a remarkable blend of voice and accompaniment. The whole performance was well thought out and was a wonderful piece of work. He had given her 95 marks and awarded her the Cup. (Applause.)

SOPRANO SOLO SINGING.

48 entries—Test: (a) Recit and Aria, "Still Susanna delays" (Mozart); (b) "If I had a-knew" (Hughes); (c) An easy piece at sight.

1st, No. 39, Miss Laelia Fineberg, Dalkey Lodge, Dalkey, County Dublin; 2nd, No. 25, Miss Lily O'Byrne, 354 North Circular road, Dublin; 3rd, No. 46, Miss May Dobbs, 12 Moyne road, Rathmines, Dublin.

Highly Commended—No. 6, Miss Dorothy Smith, Shandon, Leinster road, West, Rathmines; and No. 37, Mrs. Violet M. Wolffe, 19 Grosvenor square, Rathmines.

Mr. Robert Radford said that he had never heard so many beautiful, fresh young sopranos before. It was quite exceptional, but, on the other hand, he must say that not one candidate in the whole lot succeeded in getting the simple sight-reading test correct. He had found the recitative strangely lacking in colour. Some of these girls with beautiful voices sang it like a hymn, but on the whole of the four classes of voice which he had heard during the week he had been pleasantly surprised by the real beauty of the sopranos.

LADIES' VOCAL DUET.

For Ladies' Committee Prize—18 entries. Won by No. 1, Misses Una McKenna and Cassie Stokes, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin. Highly Commended—No. 14, Misses D. Pasley and Olive Gilbert, Dublin, and No. 5, Misses Violet Burne and Dorothy Griffith, Dublin.

Dr. Bairstow said that the winning duet was a well-matched pair, who played up to each other, and got a charming rhythm into their singing. They were very artistic, and never exaggerated.

SOLO SIGHT SINGING.

13 entries—1st, No. 9, Miss Kathleen C. Franklin, Halycon Cottage, Rathgar avenue; 2nd, No. 2, Miss Alice M. Blair Dunlop, 43 Harrington street, Dublin; No. 4, Miss Ursula M. Greer, Holy Trinity Rectory, Killiney, was third, but was disqualified, having won the silver medal in 1923; 3rd, No 3, Miss A. G. Brereton, 29 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin.

Dr. Bairstow said that a good general standard had been shown. He noticed that most of the tonic solfa readers went wrong in the change of key.

JUNIOR INSTRUMENTAL TRIO.

4 entries—Test: Trio in B flat (Mozart). 1st, No. 3, Miss Lilian Connolly's Trio (Sheila Brough, Una Lord and Lilian Connolly); 2nd, No. 1, Miss Grace Hughes's Trio (Aine Reid, Myrrha Jephson and Grace Hughes).

VIOLIN AND PIANO DUET.

7 entries—Test: Sonata in A minor (Paderewski). 1st, No. 4, Miss E. A. Penrose and Mrs. D. P. Williams, Waterford (88 marks); 2nd, No. 3, Hannah Spiro and Florence Rubinstein, Dublin (85 marks); 3rd, No. 6, Mabel Kenny and Muriel Manning, Dublin (80 marks).

Mr. W. H. Reid, who adjudicated, with Mr. Charles Reddie, announced their judgment, and congratulated the Committee on the selection of the Paderewski Sonata as test piece in the competition. It was a work that certainly deserved revival. There was a good deal of "architecture" about a sonata of that size, and its construction had to be studied carefully by the players, with a view to the due adjustment of climaxes. A fine climax at the close of a sonata was of little effect if it had been preceded by five or six climaxes of equal weight. Duet No 4 had played better into each others hands, and gave the best performance, with good ensemble throughout. No. 3 duet had been definite in their rhythm, and very clear in everything.

HAMILTON HARTY CUP.

For Piano Concerto. Test: Concerto in C minor (Beethoven)—5 entries.

Winner, No. 4—Miss Rachel L. Levin, 20 Grove Park, Rathmines (96 marks).

No. 3, Miss Dorothy Stokes, received 92 marks, and No. 1, Miss Madge Bradbury, 90 marks.

Mr. Charles Reddie, the adjudicator, gave a detailed opinion on the performances of the four competitors who played the concerto, which, he said, was one of the most difficult concertos that could be played. The Grieg concerto set last year was child's play in comparison with this, which required clear clean-cut technique and real musical talent. Mr. Reddie spoke words of encouragement to a boy who was one of the competitors, saying that although the performance was faulty it showed great talent. The winner, after beginning rather badly, through nervousness, had played with real expression, and carried conviction. The competitor whom he had placed second had played the slow movement most musically and with genuine feeling.

CHORAL COMPETITIONS.

Children's Choirs—(3 entries). Tests (a)—"Hark, Hark, the Lark" (Walker); (b)—"To A Wild Rose" (MacDowell). 1st, No. 2—Holy Faith Convent Choir, Dominick street, Dublin (conductor, Mr. J. Turner Huggard). 2nd, No. 3—Loreto National School Choir, Leeson street, Dublin (conductor, Miss Terry O'Connor).

Dr. Bairstow said that children's choirs were without vice, and also without virtue; they came somewhere between the two. The singing in the competition lacked ringing qualities and resonance. He regretted that there were so few choirs in for these events, considering the magnificent talent that was displayed in other branches of music, such as the piano, strings and solo singing. It was extraordinary to him that there was not more *ensemble* singing, but, perhaps, over here there was not the right spirit for choral work.

Male Choirs (Irish)—(1 entry). Test—"O Slan ir cead" (Vincent O'Brien). The *Independent* Choir (conductor, Mr. William McGouran), the only competitors, were awarded 85 marks.

Dr. Bairstow congratulated the choir on the excellence of their performance. He regretted that there were not half a dozen choirs like this entered for the competition. He had adjudicated at a competition in the West Riding of Yorkshire on Saturday last in which there were seven of the best choirs in that part of England, and the standard was no better than he now heard, with the exception that there was not quite enough virility about this choir in their *forte* singing. He had awarded them 85 marks, which, if the Cup were given, would entitle them to receive it.

Ladies' Choirs (in Irish)—4 entries. Test: "An Draighnean" (O Maolrunaidh)—1st and Cup, No. 1, St. Mary's College, Haddington road, Dublin (conductor, Mr. J. Turner Huggard); 2nd, No. 3, Church of Ireland Training College Choir (conductor, Miss J. Beattie).

Dr. Bairstow said that the winning choir had managed to catch the proper atmosphere of the test song, notwithstanding its personal character.

Mr. Eamonn O'Neill judged the Irish pronunciation.

Ladies' Choirs (Class C)—4 entries. Tests (a) "To Country Sports" (Wealkes); (b) "Heraclatus" (Stanford); (c) "Dance of the Gnomes" (MacDowell)—1st and Cup, No. 2, Church of Ireland Training College (conductor, Miss J. Beattie), 247 marks; 2nd, No. 4, Past Pupils' Musical Union, Holy Faith Convent, Dominick street (conductor, Mr. J. Turner Huggard), 239 marks.

Dr. Bairstow said that the pieces were difficult, but they were not outside the ability of at least three of the choirs. The attempts made had been very good. In the winning choir there was good phrasing and great freedom on the top notes. The tone was expressive, and in the last piece in particular they had sung with a great deal of courage.

Male Voice Choirs (Class B)—2 entries. Tests: (a) "The girl I left behind me" (Wood); (b) "Give a rouse" (Bantock)—1st and Cup, No. 2, Independent Choir (conductor, Mr. W. McGouran), 163 marks; 2nd, No. 1, St. Laurence C.Y.M.S. Choral Union (conductor, Mr. M. J. Sheehan), 158 marks.

Dr. Bairstow said that both choirs were very good, and capable of doing first-class work. Choir No. 1 had that fatal tendency to slow up and pause without excuse. He rather liked the treatment of the Bantock piece. In the second choir (the winners) there was one voice which struck out particularly in the Bantock piece with what they in Yorkshire called "The Lamb" quality. It sounded badly.

Mixed Voice Choir (Class A)—Tests: (a) "The Prince of Sleep" (Elgar); (b) "To Gloriana" (Dunhill); (c) "The Cruiskeen Lawn" (Stewart)—1 entry, Phibsborough Choral Society (Conductor, Mr. Wilfred Brown).

Dr. Bairstow said that this choir had a very beautiful tone in all parts. They had good material, but were inclined, like a good many people he had heard during the week, to slow up always. Their words, speech, tone, balance and blend were all excellent. He had awarded them 76 marks for the first piece and 78 marks for the second. He could not award marks for the third piece, as he had been handed an arrangement by Bantock, whereas the choir sang an arrangement by the late Sir R. Stewart.

Operatic Chorus—The Ladies' Committee Prize—Test: Choral Fantasia, "Tannhauser" (arranged by Fletcher)—Miss Rafter's Choir (Conductor, Miss Alice Rafter) was the only entry.

Dr. Bairstow complimented the choir on its impressive opening. They attacked as with one voice, clear and decisive, and they should cultivate ending off in the same way. The tenors and basses showed a tendency in places to drop in pitch. They should guard against that. The voices generally sounded refreshing. He thought it a pity that they should not have taken one chorus instead of taxing out excerpts here and there. Wagner could not be improved upon by such treatment.

He had, however, been impressed by the performance of a very wide-awake choir. The last words he had marked on his notes were: "Bravo, accompanist." The accompanist was Mrs. E. Fannin.

SOLO WIND INSTRUMENTS.

In the solo wind instrument competition, in addition to the awards announced already, the following medals were awarded:—

French Horn—Gold medal awarded to G. Bannister, 19 Upper Mount Pleasant avenue, Dublin.

Euphonium—Bronze medal awarded to A. R. Bestic, Clarinda Park, Kingstown.

STRING QUARTETS.

The winner of the string quartet was Miss Alice Brough's Quartet—misses Alice Brough, Sheila Brough, May Lord and Una Lord.

FEIS NOTES.

THE FIRST CONTEST FOR THE WALLIS CUP.

A new competition was in the list yesterday, and proved to be the "draw" of the week; for although it took place in the afternoon, the Metropolitan Hall was filled with an eager and ready-to-be-excited audience. The competition in question is due to the offer of the Wallis Cup, presented by Mrs. Wallis, a regular and hearty supporter of the Feis Ceoil for some years past.

The nature of the competition is told in the following direction in syllabus:—

"Competitors to sing two songs of own choice, playing their own piano accompaniment."

Comment has been made already this week on the fact that in these cup competitions, in which two songs are prescribed, all but a few of the competitors have a chance to sing only one. In view of the number of entries and the ease with which a proportion can be weeded out, that would be reasonable enough if all who showed promise were recalled for the second song. In practice, the time allowed for the competitions has been too short for the recalling of more than two or three out of fifty or more competitors.

Yesterday, in the Wallis Cup competition, we got still further from the two songs idea. Three competitors were recalled, and the adjudicator got them to repeat their first songs. In this instance, however, I think that everybody in the hall appreciated the adjudicator's reason. One of the candidates, who seemed likely to deserve to be the winner, was given a chance to retrieve a mistake that could not be overlooked. She herself, of course, knew well what the critical point was, and, psychological working being what it is, she almost inevitably made the same mistake again, through anxiety to avoid it. The adjudicator, in his remarks, made sympathetic reference to the incident.

After that the Cup plainly was Miss Sylvia Fannin's. She had brought to the competition something original and quite her own; and in competitions the distinctive thing nearly always prevails over the ordinary thing, no matter how well the ordinary thing be done.

A third competitor was in the running for a time—the competitor who sang and played Quilter's "O Mistress Mine." I should have been inclined to add a fourth—the competitor who sang Schubert's "The Wild Rose"—for the same reason: that her song was well chosen for the purpose in view, and was well sung.

CHOICE OF SONG.

What songs should one choose for such a competition when the only direction given in the syllabus is that which I have quoted? The singers who entered this year—twenty-eight in number, twenty-two actually competing—had no guidance from former years.

Before I saw the list of songs, I had made a note of the criterion I should apply. You would suppose yourself to be at a gathering of musical friends at a house where a piano is available, but no accompanist. You are asked to sing something, and naturally you wish to do yourself justice as regards singing and interpretation. You do not think of making a show as a pianist, and the only factor as regards the accompaniment is that you shall not upset your singing.

At such a time probably you will not choose your best song, which almost certainly is something that you would wish to sing in a state of freedom, with a good pianist to look after your accompaniment.

Now, many of the songs that were put down in yesterday's list were too elaborate. I suppose that the biggest feat we heard in the competition was the singing and playing of Chaminade's "L'Eté" by Competitor No. 13. I mean that she gave herself more work to do than the others; and she did it remarkably well.

The song, however, was not a suitable one for the occasion. If ever affectation is to be allowed in singing, it is warranted in the singing of "L'Eté." A singer who can manage that song well is justified in performing it with any amount of *bravura* show. It should be hurled at the audience; but that cannot be done by a singer seated at the piano and cramped by the execution of troublesome accompaniment work.

It is fortunate that I can take as my instance of what I consider unsuitable a song that was cleverly done, and by no means a bad fall for the competitor.

THE WINNER'S ARTISTRY.

To No. 9 I gave a high place, because she was the only competitor, for quite a long time, to bring forward the right kind of song. No. 11, with "A Soft Day" (Stanford), might have qualified on the same ground, but she did not "get across," as they say in the theatre. No. 15 had an eminently suitable song in "O Mistress Mine," a song which has only a simple accompaniment figure during the verses and makes its pianoforte show while the voice is at rest; and, as the singer had also an excellent manner at the piano, she would have deserved the Cup but for the two further outstanding performances—those of No. 21 in "Margaret at the Spinning Wheel" (Schubert) and No. 26 in "The Old Crone's Lilt," out of the Kennedy-Fraser set of Hebridean songs.

The Schubert song would seem to be excluded by my criterion against elaborate things; on the other hand, its easy flow (in the right hands) brings it within the sphere of suitable songs. In any case, Miss Bradbury's genius overcame all question of appropriateness. She it was, however, who stumbled twice at a snag that worried her; and so Miss Fannin's remarkable character-singing of "The Old Crone's Lilt" remained the outstanding, unquestionable performance of the afternoon.

The audience seemed to misunderstand Professor Bantock's endeavour to appraise the dramatic force of that performance, and he had to give up the attempt to say all that he felt of enthusiastic appreciation of Miss Fannin's achievement, which was, indeed, a most individual and artistic piece of work.

The audience would like to have seen Mrs. Wallis—or the adjudicator, at least—hand the Cup to its first winner. It will be hard for any future competitor to deserve the award so signally, by choice of song and cleverness of performance.

It was rather surprising that only two male competitors should appear in such a competition.

SOPRANO SOLO.

In the soprano competition, the Mozart recitative and aria soon discovered the real soprano voices, of which a good number occurred among the more than forty competitors. Indeed, only a true soprano could make anything of the music. Miss Fineberg, who was awarded the gold medal, had the right *bravura* style for the operatic selection, and it was on this that she won. Among the others, I liked No. 37, who has not Miss Fineberg's forthright utterance, but was very artistic in her treatment of the Irish air as well as of the Mozart. Nevertheless, I must not quarrel with Mr. Radford's award, and the silver medal to Miss Lily O'Byrne, since I did not hear the latter's singing of the Mozart.

PADEREWSKI'S SONATA.

The six performances of parts of the Paderewski Sonata for violin and pianoforte were very enjoyable in the morning. That particular sonata has been a favourite of mine since it was first included in a Feis syllabus, many years ago. It is a work of larger size than most of its kind, and is crowded with romantic moments, as well as extremely difficult passages for both instruments. There was no doubt concerning the result of the competition; Mrs. Penrose was far and away the best of the violinists, and the pianist was with her in a satisfactory *ensemble*. The violinist in No. 6 showed imagination; but she should be less noisy about her tuning.

HAMILTON HARTY CUP.

In the Hamilton Harty Cup competition, Miss Rachel Levin's performance of the Beethoven Concerto in C Minor must be accounted one of the biggest achievements in pianoforte playing heard at the Feis in recent years. Miss Levin won the Pigott Cup two years ago. She, like the other competitors, had a most efficient accompanist to play a version of the orchestral parts on a second pianoforte. Mr. Reddie, I should add, gave a painstaking appreciation of the four performances, and indicated in suitable words the size of the task that had been set for competitors for the Cup this year. The special value of the Hamilton Harty and Pigott Cups over the senior pianoforte class awards lies in the measure that is given of the player's own work and intelligence, beyond anything that can come from a teacher.

ANCO.

DUBLIN CIRCUIT COURT

STANDARD RENT.

IMPORTANT POINTS INVOLVED

(BEFORE JUDGE PIGOTT.)

An originating application, under the Increase of Rent Act, 1923, was brought by the tenant, Mr. M. Jacobson, to determine the standard rent of the premises, 31 Upper Liffey street, held under a lease for twenty years from the respondent, Mr. Joseph M. Stanley, of 21 Upper Liffey street, at a rent of £140 a year.

It was contended on behalf of the tenant that since his tenancy began in September, 1921, he had paid in all £483 in respect of rent, over and above rates. It appeared that in 1916 the lessee of the premises occupied them himself, and paid a head rent of £19 per annum. There was no evidence available as to the rent prior to 1916. Counsel for the applicant contended that on the evidence before the Court the standard rent was £19, being the rent at which the premises were first let after 3rd August, 1914. On this basis the tenant should only have paid £90 up to date, and was entitled to get back £393, the difference between £483 paid by him and £90, the sum alleged to be legally payable.

Evidence was given on behalf of both parties as to letting value of the premises in 1914.

Counsel for the respondent contended that the Court had no jurisdiction to determine the question of a refund on an originating application.

After argument between Counsel on the construction of Section 2 (1) b. of the Rent Act, 1923, Judge Pigot said that the points involved were too important to decide off-hand, and he reserved judgment.

Mr. William Black (instructed by Mr. S. G. Rutherford) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Nolan-Whelan (instructed by Messrs. Noyk and O'Reilly) for the respondent.

MONEY ORDER THEFT.

INCOME TAX RECOVERY AGENT'S LOSS.

(BEFORE JUDGE DROMGOOLE.)

Ernest G. Kelly pleaded not guilty to larceny of a post office money order, value £29 2s. 4d., entrusted to his employer, Arthur Scott, accountant and income tax recovery agent, 24 Dame street, for payment to J. J. Morris.

The case for the prosecution was that the money order was addressed to Mr. Scott, from the Accountant-General's Department, and that the accused man forged his name to it and cashed it in a public-house in Tara street.

The case for the defence was that there was money due to Kelly by Mr. Scott, and that Kelly paid the typist in the office £7 out of his own pocket.

The jury returned a verdict of "guilty," and the prisoner was put back for sentence.

STOLEN FOOTWEAR.

Mary Proudfoot, who keeps a small shop in Cross Kevin street, was convicted of the illegal possession of several pairs of boots and shoes belonging to Messrs. Stafford and Mitchell, Ltd., wholesale boot merchants, Cecilia street, and was put back for sentence. A window-cleaner named McMahon is awaiting sentence for the theft of the footwear.

ITALIAN ACQUITTED.

Pasquali Rea, an Italian, who keeps an ice cream shop in Bridgefoot street, was acquitted of a charge of buying seven Insurance stamps, knowing them to have been stolen. The price paid for the stamps by Rea was 2s. 6d., and the case made by Mr. J. O'Connor, K.C., and Mr. Nolan Whelan (instructed by Mr. M. J. Bowers), who defended, was that Rea, being a stranger, acted quite innocently.

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Speaking on the subject of the flour-milling industry in the Dail on Wednesday, Deputy M. J. Hennessy, quoting trade statistics, gave figures showing Free State requirements and milling capacity. The estimated annual requirement of the Free State in flour was 2,963,240 sacks, of 280lbs. each. The potential milling capacity of 38 flour mills in the Free State was 2,951,000 sacks per annum, and the Free State was importing annually 1,372,000 sacks, all of which the Free State mills, he contended, were capable of turning out. The State, he said, was losing annually, in wages alone, on this unnecessary import, approximately £190,000.

MONAGHAN IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Ernest Blythe, Minister for Finance, having intimated that he is prepared to receive a deputation from the Monaghan Urban Council in regard to the Council's application for a grant for the purpose of providing a sewerage system and other improvements in the urban area, the Council has decided that the deputation should also discuss with the Minister the question of making landlords responsible for the rates of houses of a rateable value of £4 or £5, or less.

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Olympia Theatre—"Scotch Broth," 7 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—"Coloured Lights," 7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Plough and the Stars," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Madame Sans Gene," 3.5, 6.35, and 8.5 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Man On The Box," 2.15, 4.30, 6.45, and 9 p.m.
Grafton Cinema—"Forbidden Paradise," 2.10, 4.25, 6.40, and 8.55 p.m.
Grand Central Cinema—"The Best Bad Man," 3, 5.10, 7.15, and 9.20 p.m.
Pavilion Cinema, Dun Laoghaire—"The Eagle," 3.30 to 10.15 p.m.
Feis Ceoil Competitions—Abbey Lecture Hall and Scotch Church Hall.
Dail Eireann, 12 o'clock.
Irish Nurses' Union—Mansion House, 10 a.m.
Lucan Tramway—Meeting, Dolphin Hotel, 7 p.m.
Boys' Brigade—Inspection, St. Jude's, Kilmainham, 7 p.m.
Sale of Work, 28 Merrion Square, 2.30 to 6 and 7.30 to 9 p.m.

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THE CIRCULATION OF BANK AND TREASURY NOTES.

Leading joint stock banks have been instructed to re-issue Bank of England notes and not to return them to headquarters, as was the usual practice. Treasury notes, which in the ordinary course would have been withdrawn from circulation because of their dilapidated condition, will be re-issued during the strike.

The Irish Times

FRIDAY, MAY 7, 1926.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The mail-boat will leave Kingstown for Holyhead to-morrow. There will be sailings on alternate days.—(Page 7.)

A state of emergency has been proclaimed in Northern Ireland, and steps have been taken to ensure that the necessaries of life will be distributed equitably.—(Page 7.)

In the Dail yesterday the votes for the cost of the Civic Guard and the Army were passed.—(Page 4.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The House of Commons last night passed the regulations under the Emergency Powers Act.—(Page 8.)

It is denied by the labour leaders that peace overtures had been made from the workers' side.—(Page 7.)

A number of "minor disturbances" occurred in various parts of Great Britain yesterday.—(Page 7.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were distinctly harder, especially in the section for British Rails.—(Page 11.)

Conditions in Lombard street were easier. Short loans, after going on at 4½ per cent., were made at 4 per cent. Discounts were quiet. Among the exchanges, Belgian francs slumped heavily.—(Page 11.)

Dublin Market was steady. Guinness rose to 71¾ and Courtaulds improved to 126s. 3d. at the close.—(Page 11.)

Lessons of the Strike.

The hopes of an early settlement of the general strike which were encouraged by last Wednesday's debate in the House of Commons have not been strengthened by the events of the last twenty-four hours. The reply of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress to the Prime Minister's request for an unconditional abandonment of the strike has been declared to be "an unqualified 'no,'" and, despite the efforts of the peacemakers, there has been no approach to a settlement. In certain parts of the country the rowdy elements seem to have got out of hand. On Wednesday night there were nasty riots in Edinburgh, in which several persons were injured. In the East End of London attempts have been made to intimidate volunteer workers, and in Aberdeen yesterday there was some trouble between the strikers and the police. On the whole, however, disturbances have been few. The police are acting with admirable tact, and in places like Swansea, where serious collisions might have been expected, the strikers are playing cricket. The manner in which London has accommodated itself to the strike is remarkable. Cases are reported of men who have walked fourteen miles to their work, everybody is cheerful, and, in spite of the fact that extremely heavy losses are being incurred in every branch of trade, there is no disposition to grumble. Yesterday enormous improvements were made in the provision of transport services. The underground railways were working regularly, a large number of omnibuses appeared again on the streets, and, in marked contrast to the first two days of the strike, there was virtually no traffic confusion.

An interesting sidelight of the strike, which teaches a valuable economic lesson, is its effect on foreign countries. On the day on which work ceased in England the French franc began to tumble down in value. Yesterday it stood at 155 to the pound sterling, in comparison with last Monday's level of 147, while the Belgian franc has fallen to 158. Nearly every foreign exchange has reacted to the stoppage of industrial activity in Great Britain, and, instead of gaining through a rival's misfortunes, the industrial countries of the world are suffering considerable inconvenience. Economic law knows no frontiers. The warp and woof of the world's industrial, commercial and financial organisation constitute such a delicate web that the snapping of a single thread immediately affects the whole fabric. The whirr of the Lancashire loom has echoes in every Indian bazaar, the coal that is hewn in a South Welsh pit may be destined to warm an Argentine hearth, and the failure of a company in London may beggar a Chinese mandarin. The general strike in England cannot be localised, just as the Great War could not be localised, and for very similar reasons. Already German, Belgian and Polish trade unions have taken action to prevent the export of coal to Great Britain. Even at the port of Sydney, thirteen thousand miles away, the effects of the stoppage are being felt, while great concern is expressed in the United States, for all their vaunted independence of the rest of the world. The fact is, of course, that no country is, or can be, self-contained. Protective tariffs and trade restrictions serve only to accentuate the inter-dependence of modern communities. They are cogs in the vast machine of industrialism, and the smallest of them has an essential function to fulfil.

Foreign competitors may gain momentary advantages as a result of the failure of the British export trade, but in the long run they are bound to suffer. When the French invaded the valley of the Ruhr three years ago the consequent dislocation of German trade reacted adversely on the whole economic position of Europe; and it was largely as a result of the experience of the French industrialists that the adventure was abandoned. Britain might be described as the lynch-pin of Europe's economy. If sterling should weaken, every continental currency would follow suit. Britain's purchasing power is the mainstay of European industry. She buys extensively from every exporting country. Her needs are as varied as they are great. British imports for the year 1924 amounted to £1,277,439,144, of which one-third, or goods to the approximate value of £426,000,000, were purchased from European countries. That huge volume of trade is imperilled by the general strike, and every nation in Europe, from Germany to Portugal, would share in Britain's suffering if the stoppage should continue. Gradually the people of the old world are beginning to realise the fact that the only hope of their future prosperity lies in their co-operation, in politics as well as in economies. Their increasing support of the League of Nations is evidence of their growing appreciation of this vital truth. The present upheaval in Great Britain will cost the nation dearly; but, if its lessons are taken to heart, its results may be of some value to the world. The immediate necessity, however, is to bring it to an end as soon as possible. If British Labour has any sense of national responsibility it will admit the utter folly of its action before repentance is too late; for immensely bigger issues than colliers' wages are at stake.

Allotments.

Yesterday evening the President of the National Union of Allotment Holders, "broadcasting" from London, gave some account of the part played by allotments in supplying the food requirements of Britain. During the Great War Britain's food reserves shrank at one time to a mere two weeks' supply. But for the margin supplied by allotments the nation might have been unable to hold out against the blockade. The present crisis has demonstrated afresh the great national value of this humble means of food production, which may be said to have sprung into being in 1914. Tens of thousands of families, during this week of hardship, have been able to obtain vegetables only through the lucky chance that little roods have been planted and cultivated by the heads of houses. Already plot-holders produce food to the value of £10,000,000 *per annum*, but Britain's annual imports of food reach in value the remarkable total of £300,000,000. It is claimed that more than half of the food imported at present could be produced at home if plots and small holdings were cultivated on a larger, but still quite practicable, scale. Half a century ago the number of persons employed on the land in Britain was 750,000 larger than to-day. By means of scientific and intensive cultivation of the soil it should be possible to attract hundreds of thousands back to the land. Of the million men who are registered as unemployed a not inconsiderable proportion could be brought into security and frugal prosperity by a national movement back towards the countryside. It was suggested last night that at least 10 *per cent.* of the unemployed could be given immediately productive work in breaking in land for plots. It is estimated that nearly two million acres in England could be adapted to plot-holding if societies of plot-holders were assisted to buy the land required. The time may come when almost every family of the wage-earning classes will possess its little piece of soil and grow its own vegetables. It is pointed out that food ought to be cheaper as well as fresher if it were produced on the home soil by those who are leaving in the emigrant ship to produce it far overseas and to send it home. A large population working on the land would revive the demand for manufactured goods. Tools, artificial fertilisers and vehicles would be needed. Not least, perhaps, in a true sense of values, would be the benefit conferred on the nation by the beautifying of the land by the raising of fruit trees and the more plentiful growing of flowers. If plot-holding, which was so popular in Ireland during the Great War, had been maintained in its old proportions, the citizens of Dublin would not be paying to-day for vegetables five and ten times the price received for them by farmers.

Irish Tours.

We publish to-day the first of a series of articles on tours around Dublin which can be made pleasantly by motor car during "week-ends." The bald recital of place names and distances conveys little of the colour and charm of the country that will be visited by tourists who adopt the proposed itinerary, or of the historical associations which cling to the great houses, the antique cairns, the ivied ruins which the traveller will pass. It is customary now to scorn the guide-book; but those who are old-fashioned enough to carry Murray in their pockets will find, at every halting place, hints that will reveal rich lodes of interest. "Jerpoint Abbey, near Thomastown, should be visited," remarks the laconic itinerary, and the wise visitor will go equipped to explore one of the most fascinating architectural relics in Ireland—to admire the odd sculptured Norman knights upon the pillars and the curiously intermingled round and pointed arches. The student of nature finds interest in the geology of the auriferous County of Wicklow and in the natural history of a countryside now somewhat depleted in the bird-flocks which once filled it with song. In turn the sportsman finds a variety of opportunities for delight. Roundwood and Lough Dan offer excellent fishing amid surroundings of exquisite beauty. Farther afield, upon the itinerary proposed, the Barrow and the Nore call. Upon the circular journeys mapped out six golf courses are passed. Hotels must be chosen with caution and upon sound advice. Some of the hostelries upon the route are as good as could be found in Europe. At one Sir Walter Scott lodged during his tour of Wicklow County, and there the quiet, old world atmosphere is a refreshing escape from the times in which we live.

Horses and Motors.

The Minister for Defence in *Saorstát Eireann* made an interesting statement in the *Dáil* yesterday, when a vote was passed for increased expenditure on horses for the National Army. Mr. Hughes said that more horses were being used in order to economise in motor transport, since horse vehicles proved cheaper than motor vehicles when engaged in work within cities and towns. The fear that the horse will become extinct has been corrected by many developments in recent times. Not long ago one of the principal English railway companies reverted from the use of motors to that of horses for purposes of general delivery work. Small journeys, with many stops, prove wasteful with the motor vehicle, both in consumption of fuel and in upkeep of fabric. The horse-drawn cart is fitted admirably for work of this kind. In the countryside, too, it has its special uses. The retail trader can send his horse-van for orders up by-ways to the farmers' doors, and the horse-drawn post car can jog along its way conveniently and economically. Mr. Hughes's statement, by drawing attention to the continued need for horses, will provide encouragement for the horse-breeding industry. It has been observed that no form of transport ever falls wholly out of use. The railways did not destroy the canals—they merely diverted certain classes of traffic and left the canals the work for which nature fitted them. The motor vehicle will not destroy the railways or the horse—it merely will relegate them to the functions which they best can serve.

BUCKROSE DIVISION ELECTION.

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY.

Major Braithwaite, the Conservative candidate, has won the Buckrose Division by-election with the handsome majority of 1,552 votes over the Liberal candidate. The Labour candidate polled only 2,191 votes. The results were declared last evening as follow:—

Major Braithwaite (Con.)	12,089
Sir Harry Verney (Lib.)	10,537
Mr. H. C. Laycock (Lab.)	2,191
Conservative Majority	1,552

The figures at the general election of 1924 were:—

Rear-Admiral Sir Guy R. Gaunt (C.)	13,966
F. A. Briggs (Lib.)	10,962
Conservative Majority	3,004

The fight at the general election was between the Conservative and Liberal candidates, no Labour candidate having been put forward. The vacancy was caused by the resignation of Rear-Admiral Sir Guy R. Gaunt.

After the declaration of the poll yesterday, Major Braithwaite, addressing the crowd in the Market Place, said that the Prime Minister would be very glad to hear the result. He thanked the electors for their victory, won for constitutional government. In seconding the vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, Sir Harry Verney said that he had become familiar with second place at Parliamentary elections.

HOWTH AS A FISHING STATION.

URGENT NEEDS.

At yesterday's meeting of the Standing Committee of the Irish Fishermen's Association, the Howth representatives said that the report recently published in the Press regarding improvements made at Howth Harbour by the Fishery Department was calculated to give the impression that the department had done almost all that was necessary to make Howth a first-class fishing port. In fact, there was yet no water laid on either pier, and the port entirely lacked a slip for large boats.

Mr. F. Rickard complained that his boat was recently in great danger of being wrecked for want of such a slip as was to be found at every cross-Channel fishing port worthy of the name.

It was agreed by the committee that, before the fishery estimate came up for discussion, the deputies representing maritime constituencies should be invited to form a Dail Committee to co-operate with the Association in furthering the interests of the fishing industry.

It was considered that such committee could do much to secure for the industry effective attention and support from the Government.

WATER-COLOUR SOCIETY.

RECEPTION AT MILLS'S HALL.

A well-attended and most enjoyable function took place yesterday afternoon at Mills's Hall, Merrion Row, Dublin, where the Water-Colour Society's exhibition of pictures is on view. The hosts and hostesses were Mr. A. V. Montgomery, Mr. Lancelot Bayly, Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen, R.H.A.; Mr. Hillyard, Mr. Bingham M'Guinness, R.H.A.; Lady Hemphill, the Contessa Van Cutsem, Mrs. Fitzgibbon, Mrs. H. L. Pilkington, Miss Alice Boyd, Miss Lynch, Miss Helen Colvill, Miss Griffith, Miss Letitia Hamilton, and Miss Maguire.

Among those present were:—The Countess of Fingall, Viscountess Gormanston, Mr. and Lady Mary Corbally, Lady de Freyne, Lady Claremorris, Lady Arnott, the Hon. Lady de Courcy Wheeler, the Hon. E. ffrench, the Hon. A. Barnewall, the Hon. M. Barnewall, the Marchioness MacSwiney, Mrs. Bernard, Colonel and Mrs. Guinness, Miss White, Mrs. Delap, Mr. Hugh Delap, Mrs. Lentaigne, Mr. Dermod O'Brien, P.R.H.A.; Mrs. Fane Vernon, Miss Conor, Mrs. Crofts, Mrs. Seton Pringle, Miss Audrey Courtenay, Dr. Douglas Hyde, Mrs. and Miss Hyde, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Jellett, Miss Macnie, Miss Redington Roche, Senator and Mrs. O. St. J. Gogarty, Mr. J. G. Swift MacNeill and Miss MacNeill, Sir Walter and Lady Boyd, Major Lindsay, Mrs. R. F. S. Colvill, Mr. and Mrs. Bodkin, Mr. and Mrs. Smyllie, Mr. and Mrs. Maconchy, Miss R. M. and Miss C. Esmonde, Miss C. Desse, Mrs. Cholmondeley Clarke, Mrs. Yeates Peele, Mr. and Mrs. E. Blythe, Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, Mr. Crampton Walker, Dr. and Mrs. Maunsell, Mr. and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hamilton, Miss Grattan Esmonde, Captain and Miss Stopford, Lady Redmond and party, Mr. D. Park Beresford, Major and Mrs. Kelly, Miss Julia Morris, Mr. and Miss Hamilton, Mr. R. Hamilton, Miss Vaughan Jackson, Miss N. Brodigan, Mrs. and Miss Brudenell Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Orpen, Lady Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wilson, Dr. and Mrs. Garratt Hardman, and Mr. and Mrs. Randal McDonnell.

QUESTIONS IN THE DAIL.

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

In answer to Mr. S. Lyons, who inquired as to the number of men, women and juveniles who were in receipt of unemployment benefit on the 1st inst.

Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce, said that the number of claims to unemployment insurance benefit, current on the 26th April ult., was, for men, 14,578; women and juveniles, 2,581. Between the 4th of May, 1925, and April 6th ult., the number of applications received at the local offices of the department was 87,617, of which 76,822 were allowed and 10,795 were disallowed. The amount of unemployment insurance benefit paid direct to claimants and through associations, between May 1st, 1925, and the 29th April, 1926, was £76,058.

In answer to a question by Mr. Heffernan in reference to the shooting of John G. Murphy, at Killenaule, County Tipperary, in August, 1924.

Mr. O'Higgins said that on the occasion in question no arrests were made by the Civic Guards. The lieutenant in charge of the troops, at the suggestion of the guards, marched his party to the police barrack in order to have their ammunition checked. Two rounds were missing, but one was subsequently accounted for. The private whose ammunition was missing was placed under arrest by his officer, and the further investigation of the matter was left to the military authorities.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

MAY MEETINGS OF THE DUBLIN DISTRICT SYNOD.

The May meetings of the Dublin Methodist District Synod were held in the Centenary Church, St. Stephen's Green—the representative session on Tuesday last and the ministerial session on Wednesday. At each the chair was occupied by the Rev. John A. Duke, B.A., Chairman of the District, and the business was introduced by the Rev. Herbert H. Cornish, Secretary, who was assisted by the Rev. A. Harbinson, B.A.

At the representative session the Secretary presented the statistical returns showing the number of full members as 2,959 and junior members, 881, a decrease on the year accounted for, to some extent, by the drastic pruning of the roll by some ministers.

Reports submitted showed that open air work was being carried on with success, while the spiritual advance campaign in connection with foreign missions had had happy results. The difficulties in regard to the compulsory teaching of Irish were still causing an exodus of teachers from the district. Temperance work had met with success, and, in the opinion of the Rev. R. J. J. Teasey, who reported on the subject, a pledge-signing crusade in the Sunday schools would produce excellent results.

LONDON WOOL SALES POSTPONED.

At a meeting held yesterday it was decided to postpone the auctions indefinitely in view of the industrial situation.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Yesterday the anticipated announcement was issued by the Lord Chamberlain's Office, that the Royal Courts arranged for May 13th and 14th have been postponed till further notice. Should the strike not be prolonged these functions might be held at the end of the month, but it is more probable that early dates in June will be selected, with the result that four Courts would take place that month, as an unprecedented number of presentations have been already arranged.

The Begum of Bhopal, accompanied by Nawabzada Hamidulla Khan, Sahibzada Sayadduzzafar Khan, and Sahibzada Rashiduzzafar Khan, was received by the King and Queen this afternoon. The Right Hon. Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, M.P., President of the Board of Trade, had an audience of His Majesty. Princess Helena Victoria and Princess Marie Louise visited the King and Queen.

Earl Fitzwilliam, who has been making a short stay at Coollattin Park, his place in Co. Wicklow, has left for Wentworth Woodhouse, travelling via Dublin and Liverpool. Lady Norah Moore, sister of the Marquis of Sligo, has been visiting relatives in Ireland, and has now returned to her residence near Ben Rhydding, Leeds.

Viscount and Viscountess Powerscourt have left Powerscourt for London, travelling via Dublin and Liverpool. They attended Punchestown Races on the first day, and were accompanied by their daughter, the Hon. Doreen Wingfield. Lady Kathleen Pilkington has been staying at Desart, Kilkenny, and has now left for Chevet Park, Wakefield.

Miss Edith Somerville, the well-known artist and writer, is staying in Northern Spain at present, and is making a series of interesting figure studies and sketches of scenery that will probably be exhibited later. As collaborator with the late Miss Violet Martin of Ross, in her inimitable Irish tales, Miss Somerville is known to a very wide public, and her water colours and black and white illustrations have achieved much success. Coming of a very sporting family, she undertook the Mastership of the West Carbery Foxhounds in 1903 till they were given up in 1908. Four years later she re-established the pack, and acted as Master till 1919.

A very interesting programme has been prepared for the annual conference of the Alexandra College Guild, which will open in the Jellicoe Hall next week, and on its conclusion a garden party will be given in the college grounds.

Punchestown Race Week.—Shelbourne Hotel Visitors' List:—Captain Brassey, Miss Brassey, Croom, Co. Limerick; Mrs. Megall, Miss Persse, Captain Pollock, Mrs. Bland, Blandsfort; Mr. William Burke, Miss Burke, Ballinrobe; Dr. Massy, Burnside, Commander and Mrs. Chichester-Clark, Mr. Charteris, Mr. and Mrs. Cleeve, Oaklands, Clonmel; Mr. and Mrs. Aylmer, Cleeve, Limerick; Mr. and Mrs. Charley, Dunmurray; Dr. and Mrs. Clanchy, Charleville; Mr. and Mrs. George Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Dwyer, the Right Hon. Earl Fitzwilliam, Howard Ferguson, Major Stuart-French, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Gubbins, Captain Grant, Dr. Graham, D. E. Gardiner, the Marchioness Headfort, Lady Millicent Taylour, Captain Milford, Colonel Herbert, C.M.G., D.S.O., and Mrs. Herbert; Sir Emerson and Lady Herdman, Miss Hanley, Miss Hughes, Captain Hughes, F. P. Hallinan, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Harrington, Captain Blakeston Houston, James Johnson, Belfast; Mrs. Lindsay, Strandtown; Colonel Lockett, the Hon. S. A. Maxwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Murphy and Miss E. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Fitz-James Murphy, Miss Ruth Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, Mr. and Miss C. Murland, Mrs. Marshall, Rathkeale; Mrs. Hunter Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nugent, Belfast; Sir Michael and Lady O'Loughlan, Mr. C. Trench O'Rorke and Miss O'Rorke, Bryan O'Donnell, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, Major Pickering, Captain P. J. and Mrs. Roche, Major Russell, Miss Richardson, Captain Ryan, Colonel R. Rivers Smith, the Hon. C. Fitzroy, Mr. G. B. Milne, Lord Southampton's party; Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Sinton, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Smith, Captain J. B. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Simcox, Mr., Mrs. and Miss Somerset, Mrs. Shell, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Uprichard, Captain Foster Uprichard, Mr. Arthur Vincent of Muckross, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Wise and party, Miss Wise, Miss Murdock, Miss Cleeve, Mr. F. Wise, Mr. and Mrs. W. Watson, Tramore; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Watson, Clonmel; Captain and Mrs. Waring, Mr. and Mrs. Widger, R. L. Weaver.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference.—Pressure is high on the Atlantic and low from Norway to Italy. A secondary depression over Scotland is moving south-south-east. Weather will continue unsettled and cold.

Ireland.—Wind north-west, strong at times; some showers of rain or hail, but bright intervals; visibility good; cold.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland; Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind north-west to north, fresh or strong; showery; bright intervals; visibility good; sea rather rough.

N.W. Seaboard.—Wind north-east to north, moderate to strong; showery; visibility mainly good; sea rather rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—(Advt.)

DUBLIN WEATHER REPORT.

	Bar.	Thermometer: Temp. 10 p.m.	Max.	Min.	Grass Min.	Wind.	Rain. m.m.	Sun hour
April 29	29.772	43.8	57	46	47	—	0.3	—
30	29.838	57.0	56	45	40	E.	Trace	1.8
May 1	29.918	48.0	51	47	45	E.	17.5	—
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3	30.042	49.8	54	45	37	N.E.	—	10.5
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SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Rises .. 5.41 Sets 9.3
To-morrow.. " ... 5.39 " 9.5
Lighting-up Time 10.3

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.
SUMMER TIME.
To-day.... Morning 8.50 Afternoon 9.4
To-morrow.. " ... 9.36 " 10.6

THE FREE CHURCH, DUBLIN.

In the report of the anniversary celebration Service held at the Free Church on last Tuesday night the name of Canon Fergus Greer was omitted from the list of clergy present. Canon Greer, Rector of St. George's, by his scheme of amalgamation, saved the Free Church from having to close in 1915. He became curate in charge of the Free Church as well as Rector of St. George's. The Revs. O. G. Fisher, G. J. F. Verschoyle and R. K. Flewett were not, as stated, incumbents of the Free Church, but were curates of St. George's Parish, and specially attached to the Free Church and district.

LONDON LETTER

EXTREMISTS AT WORK.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The general strike continues, and, though the situation in some directions is becoming better, it must be admitted that the danger of serious trouble is becoming greater. The extremists have been busy at work, and the police may have considerable difficulty in restraining the disorderly elements that are ripe for disturbance. It is not supposed for a moment that these elements include the strikers, but that they are there cannot be doubted. The preparations made by the Government include provision for defence against attacks made by bodies of these people, but the situation is delicate.

Efforts are being made to find a way out of the difficulties of the present situation, and unofficial approaches are being made in several directions. The declaration by the Prime Minister that the strike order must be withdrawn before discussions can be resumed was expected, but that does not prevent anybody from searching for a formula to meet the case. The deadlock at the moment is complete; for the Government must remain firm, while the Trade Union Congress Council, which has power to call the strike off, can do so only as an admission of defeat. In the Lobby this afternoon members were inclined to take the view that the strike will continue over the week-end, but that negotiations will be taking place all the time.

Victimisation.

The Government is considering, it is said, how it can best protect workers belonging to trade unions after the strike is over. Protection will be afforded to them even if legislation has to be passed to ensure it, and it is suggested that the Trade Union Act of 1871 and the Trades Dispute Act should be amended to meet the circumstances. Deprived of legal immunity for acts done during a strike, or in consequence of a strike entered upon without a ballot being taken, the unions would be unable to expel or fine members refusing to take part in any such strike. Much will depend upon the number of trade unionists needing protection. Any such measure as that suggested would have the full support of the Conservative Party. Lord Banbury this week has introduced a Bill in the House of Lords to repeal the Trade Disputes Act, but that is not of very great importance at the moment; for the Government is unlikely to agree to the repealing of the Act.

The Prince of Wales.

The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were again present in the House of Commons this afternoon to listen to the resumed debate on the Emergency Powers Act Regulations, the Prince occupying the seat over the clock. The only notice taken of the Prince's arrival is that the occupants of the Peers' Gallery rise when he enters. To-day, after leaving the House, the Prince and the Duke of York took tea with the Speaker in his room behind the chair.

Miss Susan Lawrence.

Miss Susan Lawrence, the recently elected member for East Ham North, took her seat in the House this afternoon, being introduced by Mr. A. Henderson and Mr. Lansbury. Wearing a gown of dark brown material with grey collar, Miss Lawrence stood at the bar bareheaded. When the Speaker called upon her to advance the Socialists broke into cheers, continuing until the new member had taken the oath. Miss Lawrence seemed very pleased to be back in the House of Commons again, and beamed on political friends and foes alike.

The British Worker.

As a counterblast to the *British Gazette*, the General Council of the Trades Union Congress has started an official paper which is called the *British Worker*, or the official strike news bulletin. This was distributed in the streets to-day without charge, and there seems to be an unlimited supply. The *British Gazette*, on the other hand, entirely disappeared shortly after publication, and money could not purchase a copy anywhere. The variety of so-called newspapers and bulletins hawked about the streets by unscrupulous sellers is extraordinary, just as much as the foolishness of the people who will insist on purchasing them. They contain nothing that is not known, or a re-hash of old news. One class in the population is suffering very severely. It is only a small one, consisting of people who for years have sold papers in the streets and have been able to make a bare living; they have disappeared entirely.

Labour and the Strike.

The Parliamentary Labour Party held a meeting in the Grand Committee Room of the House of Commons this morning, when, it is understood, there was a long discussion on the general strike. It is rumoured that there was considerable comment by members of the party as to the conduct of their leaders during the recent negotiations. The miners met at the House during the afternoon to discuss their particular interests in the strike, and Mr. Herbert Smith, the President of the Miners' Federation, occupied a seat in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery to listen to the debate on the Emergency Powers Act Regulations.

Rumours of Riot.

Rumours of disturbance and rioting in and around London have been circulated freely during the day, but there seems to be little foundation for any of them, except an incident at the Elephant and Castle, where two 'buses were attacked, one being set on fire and the other smashed. Huge crowds assembled in the neighbourhood, but within a few minutes a large force of mounted police descended on the district and cleared the streets. Omnibuses in other directions have been attacked, and it was evident to-day that the drivers of the independent 'bus service were being terrorised. Peaceful picketing does not appeal to its victims.

The West End Shops.

It is notable that all through the week shops have remained open everywhere, and bread and milk are freely obtainable in most districts. The West End departmental stores are feeling the position acutely, but they are carrying on and making a brave display. There has been no real pinch of discomfort or privation yet among the poorer classes, but it is bound to come if the strike is prolonged. The feeling of antagonism against the strike continues to grow, and the working classes, though unable to give expression to their feelings, are very resentful.

The Theatres.

No fewer than twelve theatres closed down to-day, thus adding to the list of unemployed. Plays doing great business last week have been playing to only a few people this week, and it is most unlikely that any theatre will be able to stand the strain longer than a few days. Everybody that can gets away from the centre of London as soon as possible in the evening, and comparatively few people venture up to town again for the theatre.

THE KING AND THE STRIKE.

The King and Queen are spending most of their time at Buckingham Palace. His Majesty is keeping in close touch with the situation, and gets most of his information from the Ministers direct. Various members of the Buckingham Palace staff, the Prince of Wales's staff, and the Duke of York's staff are giving volunteer service in various capacities.

The Duchess of York and the infant Princess are making entirely satisfactory pro-

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London's Services: 47 'Buses Damaged.

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THE CEDRIC DELAYED.

[...]e s.s. Cedric, of the White Star line, [...]h was due to sail for New York from [...]rpool on Saturday, is held up. It is [...]d she will be able to sail on Monday or [...]day.

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LABOUR LEADERS REFUSE TO CALL OFF GENERAL STRIKE.

NO NEGOTIATIONS ON CABINET'S CONDITIONS.

ALL VITAL SERVICES BEING MAINTAINED.

"MINOR COLLISIONS."

47 LONDON BUSES DAMAGED: MORE POLICE PROTECTION.

PRESS NOT SILENCED.

There is still no sign of a definite peace move to settle the General Strike in Great Britain. The General Council of the Trades Union Congress, last night, issued the following statement:—"While ready at any moment to resume negotiations for an honourable settlement, they give an unqualified 'NO' to the Premier's request for an unconditional withdrawal of the strike notices."

THERE was no material change in the strike situation last night.

Subsequent to the Emergency Regulations debate in the House of Commons, the Miners' Executive held a meeting in one of the committee rooms. Mr. Herbert Smith presided.

Characterising as "unfounded" the reports that peace overtures had been opened from the workers' side, Mr. Poulton, in an official statement issued by the Trades Union Congress, said that the miners' case was wholly in the hands of the General Council, by whom any statements concerning negotiations would be made.

Concerning the Prime Minister's statement that the negotiations must not be resumed until the General Council called off the strike, he pointed out that the men were locked out without the chance of discussing anything. Despite that, if Mr. Baldwin wanted a settlement the Council would continue its efforts to secure the withdrawal of the lock-out notices, so that the negotiations could be continued in a free atmosphere. The Government had brought about the position, and it was for them to bring about a resumption of negotiations.

The meeting of the Miners' Executive lasted just over an hour and a half. No official statement was made at the close, but the Press Association understands that a discussion took place on the Parliamentary position in relation to the breaking-off of the negotiations, which was referred to in the House on Wednesday night, and it was decided to prepare a report for submission to the General Council of the Trades Union Congress.

An Unlawful Strike: Sir J. Simon's Opinion.

The House of Commons last night passed the Regulations under the Emergency Powers Act. Labour members offered strenuous opposition to those regulations which apply to cases of sedition, i. the right of arrest without warrant and the right to enter and search premises, including newspaper offices.

Sir John Simon, in the course of the debate, said that this so-called "general strike" was not a strike at all in the legal sense of the word. The Trade Union Council's decision to call out everybody regardless of contracts was not lawful. Every man who came out without notice had broken his contract, and every leader and every striker was liable in damages.

The following official bulletin, in which we have inserted crossheads, was issued by the British Government last night:—

Trade and industry throughout the entire country continue to suffer grievous injury from the general strike. Equally throughout the entire country the vital services of food, milk, light, and power are being successfully maintained by His Majesty's Government, and every obstacle is being progressively surmounted.

No serious disorders have taken place, but collisions of a minor character between police forces and persons endeavouring to obstruct the movement of supplies are reported in various places. Abundant food and ample transport are available, but picketing by strikers is interfering with distribution. The Co-operative Wholesale Society have been specially hampered. This aspect will require increasing attention during the next few days, and all attempts to impede the free movement of the public, or its food, will be methodically and firmly repressed.

No Armed Force: Wild Rumours Denied.

The numbers of special constables are being steadily increased, and protection on a growing and wider scale will be afforded daily. The Navy have rendered prompt and effectual civil assistance at several seaports. No use or display of armed force has been required.

The public are advised to pay no attention to alarming rumours which may be spread by disaffected persons. Typical cases are the circulation of such reports as that the Post Office Savings Bank has suspended payment, and that mutinies have occurred among His Majesty's Forces. Such reports are wholly untrue. Their circulation is a criminal offence.

Communications by road and rail have markedly improved. The situation on the main line railways is far better than at a similar time in any comparable emergency. Further extensions of the service are continual.

London's Services: 47 'Buses Damaged.

In London all the Underground services will be resumed, including a four-minute service on the Central London Railway, and a twelve-minute advice on the District Railway. The Metropolitan Railway suburban service is good, and improving. The London General Omnibus Company placed eighty 'buses on the streets yesterday. Of these, no fewer than forty-seven were damaged by the strikers, or by evilly-disposed persons. Stronger police protection will be given to-day, and the number of 'buses will be largely increased.

Milk and fish supplies are working well.

0 Newspapers Published.

The policy of His Majesty's Government is in every case to refuse co-operation from those who are organising the general strike, and it is recommended that this attitude should be maintained by all authorities. The attempt of the trade unions to silence the Press is being defeated. Over half a million copies of the "British Gazette" were this morning delivered throughout all parts of the country. More than forty daily and weekly papers are being published. It seems probable that the failure of the attempt to stifle the organs of public opinion will be the first definite event in the conflict.

Guarantees Against Reprisals.

Guarantees are given that all persons who continue or resume their work in faithful duty to the country will be protected hereafter from reprisals or victimisation by the trade unions, and the Government will take all necessary steps to secure this.

Although strenuous and, possibly, prolonged efforts will be required from all loyal citizens, there is no doubt whatever of the result.

FOOD SUPPLIES MAINTAINED.

MILK FOR ALL IN LONDON.

The food position, it is stated, remains satisfactory in the Home Counties, and there has been no difficulty in getting sufficient drivers and transport.

Road transport in the Eastern Division was very satisfactory. The drivers of lorries in most cases remained at work, and buses are everywhere running.

In the North-Eastern Division the road transport is working normally.

In the Northern Division it is officially stated that interference with food lorries is now negligible.

Two milk trains arrived at Paddington yesterday morning, bringing large quantities of milk. The L.M.S. Railway announced that the normal quota of milk traffic arrived at their London stations yesterday morning, and delivery was taken without a hitch.

The Central Food Committee states that the milk supply in London yesterday was sufficient to meet all requirements.

The Tea-Buyers' Association have appointed an Emergency Tea Commissioner, together with an Emergency Tea Committee, to arrange for the even distribution of tea in England during the strike.

Everything went off quietly at Smithfield Meat Market yesterday morning. Deliveries were by lorries, and were good and satisfactory.

Importations of Continental fruit, green vegetables and potatoes have been stopped at Hull because of the refusal of dockers to unload ships. Existing stocks are being removed by road transport without further trouble.

LYONS'S MEN LEAVE.

Facilities for the distribution of food supplies were withdrawn from Messrs. J. Lyons and Co., Ltd., last night by the Workers' Union in London. A large percentage of the transport and distributing staff at Cadby Hall withdrew, leaving the commodities to be handled by an army of volunteers. Thanks to the latter, in a few hours of the withdrawal of their regular staff, comparatively normal conditions prevailed.

PRESS POSITION BRIGHTER.

MORE NEWSPAPERS APPEAR.

The newspaper situation in Great Britain shows steady improvement. The printing staffs in more than one case have returned to work, and the number of journals issued increases daily.

The following morning papers will issue their emergency editions to-day:—

London—"The Times," "The Daily Telegraph," "The Daily Mail," "The Daily Express."

The London weekly Press will be represented, among others, by the "Investors Chronicle," with a two-page sheet. The "Financial News" is being issued to-day in foolscap form.

Other morning papers which will be available to-day are "The Aberdeen Press" and "Journal," "The Birmingham Post," "The Birmingham Gazette and Express," "The Bradford Observer," "The Bristol Times and Mirror," "The Bristol Daily Press," "The South Wales News," "The Cardiff Mail," "The Darlington Echo," "The Dundee Advertiser and Courier" (joint), "The Scotsman," "The Exeter Gazette," "The Glasgow Emergency Press" (joint), "The Yorkshire Post," "The Leeds Mercury," "The Manchester Guardian," "The Manchester Daily Mail," "The Manchester Dispatch," "The Newcastle Chronicle," "The Newcastle Journal," "The Norwich Press," "The Plymouth Morning News," "The Sheffield Independent," "The Sheffield Telegraph," and "The York Herald."

YESTERDAY'S PUBLICATIONS.

A good many provincial evening newspapers were able to publish their usual editions yesterday. For the time being the Government news bulletins are not being issued direct to the provinces, except through the usual correspondents, newsagencies, "The British Gazette," and wireless broadcasting. "The South Wales News" and "The South Wales Echo" are being published in Cardiff. "The Ilford Recorder" was successfully published yesterday afternoon. "The Sheffield Daily Telegraph," "The Telegraph," and "The Star" are producing morning and evening papers of four pages. "The North Mail" and "Newcastle Chronicle" are printing morning and evening papers.

THE DAWN OF SENSE.

NEWSPAPER STAFF RETURNS TO WORK.

"The Western Morning News" and "Western Evening Herald" gave notice to their employés who are on strike that if they did not return by six o'clock last evening an entirely new staff would be recruited and given permanent positions. By that hour the whole of the staff had returned to work, with the exception of a few men, who now have lost their positions. Both papers are printing normal issues.

THREE INDEPENDENT MINDS.

Three members of the typographical and machine staff of the Bath and Wiltshire "Chronicle and Herald" resumed work yesterday morning after addressing the following letter to their local secretary:—

"We think other members and ourselves were wrong, both legally and morally, in leaving work without giving the usual and proper fourteen days' notice, and we think the Executive Council were at no time given power, knowingly, by the members of the Typographical Association to order a lightning strike, or to break the national agreement. We are firmly convinced that we have done the right thing in the interests of our fellow-workers."

They further declare themselves to be sound trade unionists, who believe that the responsible officials have made a mistake, which it is for individuals to rectify as soon as possible.

"The Yorkshire Post" appeared with four full pages of news of eight columns each. "The Leeds Mercury" had two pages of the usual size—six columns each. "The Yorkshire Evening Post" and "Yorkshire Evening News" appeared at frequent intervals.

Local newspapers are being published in the Isle of Wight.

NAVAL AND MILITARY MOVEMENTS.

Cardiff.—The light cruiser Cleopatra has arrived.

Isle of Wight.—A battalion of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders left Parkhurst Barracks yesterday for special duty.

The General Consultation Committee of the Civil Service made a statement to the effect that, in their opinion, it is the duty of every civil servant in times of national emergency to perform whatever work the Government consider to be to the national advantage, whether the work is of the nature normally performed by him or not.

Mrs. Stanley Baldwin is organising a transport service, and owners of motor cars were requested yesterday to assist by notifying to 10 Downing street their willingness to take business men and girls living in the suburbs to and from the City of London.

The Isle of Man Steampacket Company is maintaining the ordinary services between Douglas and Liverpool, and will continue to do so, at least until to-morrow.

WILD RUMOURS DENIED.

DISTURBANCES IN SOME CENTRES.

STRIKERS HOLD A SPORTS MEETING IN WALES.

ATTEMPT TO HOLD UP A TRAIN.

NO NEED TO CALL FOR HELP FROM MILITARY.

RUMOUR-MONGERING is rife owing to the absence of evening newspapers in London and many parts of the country, but an official announcement made last evening expressed confidence in the common-sense and good-will of the British people in maintaining order.

Denials of a number of rumours that had gained circulation were broadcast during the day by the British Broadcasting Company.

The Home Office stated that there is no truth in the rumours that there had been riots at Woolwich or that a 'bus had been overturned in Hammersmith and a policeman killed.

No serious disturbances, it was officially declared, had occurred in the London area. The flying police squads have proved very effective in dealing with any rowdyism.

A number of incidents occurred in various parts of the country; but, on the whole, the police and the special constables seem to have the situation well in hand, and the military have not been called upon to assist the civil forces. The trade union leaders have issued an appeal to the strikers to maintain order, and have repudiated the rioters.

In Durham and a number of other districts large numbers of the strikers are enrolling as volunteers for maintaining the essential services. While continuing to hold their individual opinions on the dispute, they declare that they will not allow their country to be let down.

The Forest of Dean police have received a letter from the local Labour Party saying that the union members are open to assist the police in maintaining order in any way that the police think fit.

As an offset to the stories of disturbances the following two messages are encouraging:—

BATH.—Perfect good humour obtains at Bath, where the Mayor sportingly presided at a meeting of the strikers, although his own works, employing 500 men, are idle.

SWANSEA.—A big demonstration of strikers took place in Swansea yesterday, when a procession marched through the streets to Victoria Park. A sports programme was gone through. Banners were carried, but the scene was good humoured. Cricket and football matches are being arranged.

Such reports of disturbances as have been received tend to show that young and irresponsible men have been to blame," was the official statement broadcast by 2LO last night.

The most serious disturbance of the day occurred last night at Middlesbrough, where an attempt was made to "hold-up" a passenger train. Stones were thrown, and, in an attempt to intervene, the Station Master, Mr. Walker, was badly injured about the head. In a scuffle a police officer, Sergeant Winter, was badly injured.

On an arrest being made, the crowd followed the police to the police station, where, after being harangued by the Mayor and members of the Town Council, they eventually dispersed. In another part of the town an attempt was made to overturn a motor 'bus, the windows of which were all broken, but eventually order was restored.

The following reports of disturbances were circulated by the Press Association and by the British Broadcasting Company yesterday:—

LONDON.

The Fire Brigade reports that there was a slight outbreak of fire on the premises occupied by the engineering department of *The Times* Publishing Co., Ltd., on Wednesday night. The supposed cause is stated to be "incendiarism."

Owing to strike disturbances yesterday, six persons were arrested and a few people were treated for minor injuries in Poplar Hospital.

At Chelmsford Green's have been slight disturbances, and four policemen received slight injuries.

Omnibuses near the Elephant and Castle were attacked, the volunteer driver and conductor of one being forced off and the vehicle set on fire. Mounted police galloped up and soon had the situation in hand.

In the same district another 'bus was waylaid. The driver and conductor had to fly for safety.

MAN KILLED IN 'BUS ATTACK.

Charged with interfering with the working of an omnibus in Newington Butts yesterday morning, George Crudington, aged 21, was remanded for a week at the Tower Bridge Police Court. It was alleged that the accused incited the crowd to capsize or burn the 'bus, and then threw half a wooden paving block and smashed a lower deck window. Arrested, he became violent, and in the struggle was trodden on by the horse of a mounted policeman. The police stated that the 'bus collided with a motor cycle, and a horse vehicle mounted the pavement and killed a man.

ARRESTED AT A BARRACKS.

Charged at Westminster yesterday with acts calculated to cause mutiny, disaffection and sedition, among His Majesty's Forces, John Murray Smith and Katherine, his wife, were said to have distributed to naval ratings through the railings at the Duke of York's Barracks, Chelsea, printed matter containing untrue statements regarding the conduct of the military at various centres. The defendants, it was stated, lived in one room in sordid surroundings, and had participated actively in the distribution of strike literature. The male prisoner was remanded in custody, and the woman was offered bail on condition that she did not distribute further matter.

MOTOR CAR BURNED.

There were disorderly scenes last night in the Old Kent road and New Kent road. A strong body of police, both mounted and foot, were engaged in clearing the thoroughfares of the dense crowds. A burning private car caused a rush of people. Two fire engines arrived and extinguished the outbreak. The police hurried to the scene, and, in order to "clear," pressed the crowds along the main thoroughfare. Several persons who were injured in the rush were conveyed to the hospital. Their injuries, however, were not serious.

NO GOVERNMENT BY MOB.

In fining a labourer £10 for throwing an advertisement board at a tramcar driver, the missile smashing a window of the car, Mr. Rooth, at Lambeth, remarked that the Government did not propose, and the magistrates would not permit, the country to be governed by a mob. A tram cleaner, for shouting, "We want the revolution," was fined £5. In two other cases of obstructing tramcars sentences of three weeks were imposed, while a labourer received six months'

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MORE TRAINS RUN YESTERDAY.

IRISH MAIL AND THE FLYING SCOTSMAN TO-DAY.

LONDON'S RELIEF.

SERVICES ON ALL THE UNDERGROUND LINES.

CONSIDERABLY augmented services were running on both the underground railways and on the electric and steam railways connecting the suburbs with the City yesterday, and it is stated that all the London Underground lines will be working to-day. Greatly improved services were run on the main lines out of London yesterday, and more trains are expected to be put into service to-day.

L.M.S.

The Irish mail is leaving Euston this morning, and a mail boat will cross from Holyhead, arriving at Kingstown about 10 o'clock to-night.

Over 300 trains were run over the system yesterday.

L.N.E.R.

The London and North-Eastern Railway steadily increased its services yesterday.

The "Flying Scotsman" is leaving King's Cross this morning with a restaurant car.

GREAT WESTERN.

Three hundred trains were run on the Great Western Railway yesterday, as against 194 on Wednesday, and a number of branch lines have been re-opened, and further extensions are expected to-day.

SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

The Southern Railway has set up services connecting London with Dover for the Calais boat; Folkestone for Flushing; Newhaven for Dieppe, and Southampton for Havre. A ninety minutes' "shuttle" service between Brighton and Worthing was started yesterday.

TRAMS AND 'BUSES.

Over two hundred L.G.O.C. omnibuses were working yesterday morning on the No. 1 circular route.

At Bristol the tram and bus services are normal, and there has been no disorder.

IN THE PROVINCES.

NORTH AND MIDLANDS.

Nottingham.—Throughout the area the strike proceedings yesterday were entirely devoid of excitement. Food supplies are being maintained.

Durham.—Train services are improving daily. A number of railway strikers returned to work yesterday for a short time to attend to the horses, and to assist in the removal of perishable goods.

Fleetwood.—Long procession of motor wagons and trailers leave Fleetwood daily with fish supplies for all parts of the country. A four-minute 'bus service is running from Fleetwood to other coast towns.

Hull.—The ferry service was re-opened yesterday, and a restricted service of trams was run on the Lincolnshire side of the Humber.

Leicester.—Remains calm. Officially announced yesterday that at one Leicestershire station (name not given) 51 out of 166 strikers have returned to duty.

Lancaster.—District motor 'bus men and tramway employés joined the strikers. The service is being carried on by voluntary workers.

Rugby.—Nearly 3,000 men, including the whole of the railwaymen and clerks, are on strike.

Manchester.—There are no trams or 'buses, but the resources of motor transport are remarkable. The train service has increased.

Birmingham.—No trams or 'buses are yet running, but train services are considerably augmented.

Oldham.—Bricklayers were withdrawn yesterday morning from the building of two new cotton mills as a result of picketing.

Coventry.—The Amalgamated Engineering Union men engaged in motor work left the factories yesterday.

Grimsby.—A number of transport workers have returned to work, and only the trams are now seriously affected. The Corporation has infor d the tramway men that unless they return to work by to-day they will be required to hand in their uniforms.

EAST.

Norwich.—It is estimated that by the end of the week 20,000 workers in Norwich will be on strike, or out of work for want of supplies or transport.

SOUTH.

Southampton.—Bookbinders have decided to return to work and tender a fortnight's notice in accordance with constitutional practice.

Bournemouth.—Skeleton tramway service began yesterday with volunteer drivers, and strikers were informed that unless they resume duty by next Tuesday the Corporation will consider them no longer in their service.

WALES.

Cardiff.—Five hundred railway clerks have joined the strikers. The trams have restarted with volunteer labour.

Newport.—Messrs. Whiteheads report that their steel works have restarted. Ninety-five per cent. of the workmen returned to duty.

Rhymney Valley.—Calm prevails in this district, which has a population of 100,000, of whom 20,000 are miners.

Barry.—Railway clerks have joined the strikers.

LABOUR'S BULLETIN.

A REPLY TO THE HOME SECRETARY.

Labour's official paper, *The British Worker*, printed several editions yesterday. A novel expedient was adopted for promoting the circulation—namely, issuing large numbers of free copies to the street sellers. The transfer to the public, however, was not unaccompanied by a certain amount of "profiteering," mostly twopence, and sometimes threepence, per copy being demanded.

A brief leadership was devoted to a categorical denial of Mr. Baldwin's charge, that the general strike was "an attack on the Constitution" and "a menace to Parliament."

The most prominent feature of the issue is "Our Reply to Jix," which is as follows—

"The General Council urges the men and women of Great Britain not to be stampeded into panic by the provocative utterances of the Home Secretary. The inference contained in his broadcast appeal for special constables on Wednesday evening, to the effect that the trade union movement was violating law and order, is quite unjustifiable. Only on that same afternoon, in fact, the General Council of the Trade Union Congress had officially urged every member taking part in the dispute to be exemplary in his conduct, and not to give any opportunity for police disturbances.

"The General Council had also asked pickets to avoid obstruction, and to confine themselves strictly to their legitimate duties. There is no need for the panic, which the Home Secretary seems intent on provoking. The strikers are standing firm, and they mean to conduct themselves in a disciplined, quiet and orderly manner. The unnecessary and unwise action of the Home Secretary is more likely to imperil good order than to preserve it."

SMOKE ABATEMENT.

The Lord Chancellor took his seat on the Woolsack at 4.1 p.m. yesterday, and the House of Lords then passed the third reading of

"THE PUBLIC HEALTH (SMOKE ABATEMENT) BILL."

THE MAIL BOAT SERVICES

SAILINGS ON ALTERNATE DAYS TO HOLYHEAD.

NORTH'S EMERGENCY PLANS.

CONTROLLERS APPOINTED FOR FIVE ZONES.

IRELAND'S brief period of virtual isolation has come to an end. To-day a mail boat will arrive at Kingstown from Holyhead, and to-morrow it will make the return journey.

Next week there will be sailings from Holyhead on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, and from Kingstown on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. The London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company announce that there will be a train connection to London, and that it will be possible to travel to Manchester, Leeds and other centres.

One of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boats will leave Dublin to-night for Liverpool, and there will be sailings at the usual hour next Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. A steamer will leave Cork for Liverpool to-morrow.

At the Cattle Market in Dublin yesterday prices were keen, and no fewer than 273 head of cattle and 884 sheep and lambs were bought for export to England. They were despatched last night to Birkenhead. The slump in prices at country markets continues.

IN THE NORTH.

A state of emergency has been proclaimed in Northern Ireland, and the Government has taken the widest powers to ensure that the necessaries of life shall be sold at reasonable prices and distributed equitably.

Northern Ireland has been divided into five zones, and Commissioners and Controllers have been appointed by the Government to enforce the regulations.

From to-day the sale of coal in Belfast will be restricted, and the prices will be fixed by the Chief Commissioner (the Minister for Commerce).

IRISH FREE STATE.

STEAMBOAT SERVICES.

RE-OPENING OF KINGSTOWN-HOLYHEAD ROUTE.

Last night a telegram was received at the Dublin office of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway Company stating that arrangements had been completed for the sailings of mail-boats to and from Ireland on alternate days.

To-day, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week the Irish mail train will leave Euston Station, London, at 9.30 a.m., and will arrive at Holyhead at 7.15 p.m. The boat will arrive at Kingstown at about 10 p.m., and there will be the usual train connection to Dublin.

The mail-boat will leave Kingstown at 7.30 a.m. to-morrow, and on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday of next week.

The boat will be met at Holyhead by a train, which will arrive at Euston Station, London, at 9.45 p.m. This means that the service will take more than six hours longer than in normal times. Connections will be given from Holyhead to Liverpool, Manchester and Birmingham.

The company announce that passengers who may desire to do so may go on board at Kingstown Pier up to 11 o'clock to-night, and sleeping and berthing accommodation will be provided as far as possible. Applications for such accommodation must be made immediately to the Irish Traffic Manager, 15, Westmoreland street, Dublin.

There will be no sailing either way on Sunday.

These arrangements will be maintained until the service can be augmented.

THE MAILS.

The mails to and from the Free State will be carried by this route. The collection of mails for England will continue as usual every day, though they will be sent across three times a week.

Mails for Scotland were despatched at 3 p.m. yesterday via Larne and Stranraer. From Stranraer they will be taken to their destination by special road services. A similar despatch will be made to-day, and correspondence posted in Dublin up to midday will secure inclusion.

A despatch of mails to Liverpool by the British and Irish Company's steamer would have been feasible last evening, but the British Postal authorities requested that they be kept back until to-morrow morning, as they can be more conveniently handled by the Holyhead route.

The public are again strongly advised that for the present only communications of an important nature should be posted.

The parcel post service remains suspended.

SAILINGS TO LIVERPOOL.

A BOAT ON ALTERNATE DAYS.

One of the British and Irish Steam Packet Company's boats will leave the North Wall, Dublin, for Liverpool, to-night at 8.15 p.m., and will carry full live stock and general goods and passengers.

According to the present arrangements there will be no further sailings by this line from Dublin until next Tuesday, when a boat will leave at the usual time (8.15 p.m.). Other boats will run from Dublin on next Thursday and Saturday.

The Lady Louth left Liverpool last night for Dublin. She carried passengers only. The other sailings from Liverpool will be on Monday, Wednesday and Friday of next week at 10 p.m.

The boat which left Dublin for Liverpool last night carried a full complement of passengers and 1,157 head of live-stock, including 273 of cattle and 884 of sheep and lambs.

The boat will first go to Liverpool to land the passengers, after which it will cross the river to Birkenhead, where the cattle and sheep will be disembarked and driven to the slaughter-houses, where volunteer men will take charge of them.

There were no other shipments of cattle or other goods from the port of Dublin yesterday.

BURNS AND LAIRD LINE.

There will be no services between Dublin and Scottish ports by the Burns and Laird Line until further notice.

An official of the Line stated yesterday that he had thought they would be able to run their boats with cargoes of food-stuffs, including eggs, poultry, bacon, and live-stock, considering the statement of the Trades Union Congress—that they would not interfere with the maintenance of the food supplies. They were now in the position that they could not export any of these products at the moment; but when a change for the better in this regard came they would be able to get into working order immediately.

SHIPS IDLE AT THE QUAYS.

The number of men out of employment was increased by over a hundred yesterday.

Most of the outside vessels held up in the port on account of the strike have banked their fires. One of Messrs. Guinness's boats was unloaded yesterday, and the cargo was taken back to the brewery. Another of the firm's steamers, however, has got her fires going all the time, and has got a considerable quantity of coal arranged about the decks in bags.

One Continental ship left the harbour on Wednesday night with a part general cargo for Glasgow. Another vessel sailed yesterday for Cardiff with a part cargo of grain. A collier also left yesterday, with no cargo, for a Welsh port. A small coastal ship, the Hamilton, left for Dromore with a cargo of manure aboard.

The only vessels to put into port were a B. and I. boat from London, and two overseas ships from Hamburg and St. John's, Newfoundland, both with general cargoes.

Up to the present only about ten ships have come into the Port of Dublin since the declaration of a general strike in London on Monday night. On an average, about one hundred and twenty vessels of all sizes and descriptions come to Dublin during the week. This number includes the various cross-Channel

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NORTHERN IRELAND

LORDS JUSTICES

PROCLAIM A STATE OF EMERGENCY.

The following proclamation, issued by the Lords Justices acting for the Duke of Abercorn, was published in Belfast yesterday afternoon:—

By the Lords Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland.

WILLIAM MOORE.
JAMES ANDREWS.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas by the Emergency Powers Act (Northern Ireland), 1926, it is enacted that if it appears to the Governor of Northern Ireland that any action has been taken, or is likely to be taken, in the immediate future (whether in Northern Ireland or elsewhere) by any persons or body of persons, being action of such a nature and on so extensive a scale as to be calculated, by interfering with the supply and distribution of food, water, fuel, or light, or with the means of locomotion, to deprive the community in Northern Ireland, or any substantial portion of the community, of the essentials of life, the said Governor may, by proclamation, declare that a state of emergency exists:

And whereas in our opinion a state of emergency within the meaning of the said Act has arisen:

Now, therefore, in pursuance of the said Act, we, the Lords Justices for the Government of Northern Ireland, do by and with the advice of the Privy Council of Northern Ireland hereby declare that a state of emergency exists.

Given at the Council Chamber, Stormont Castle, Belfast, this 6th day of May, 1926.

(Signed)

JAMES CRAIG.
J. M. ANDREWS.
J. MILNE BARBOUR.
R. DAWSON BATES.
E. M. ARCHDALE.

GOD SAVE THE KING.

THE REGULATIONS.

GOVERNMENT'S WIDE POWERS.

The Emergency Regulations made under the Act passed by the Parliament of Northern Ireland on Wednesday were issued yesterday.

The first regulation gives the Government power to take possession of any food or any articles essential to the life of the community.

The second regulation empowers the Ministry of Commerce to give directions with respect to the production, transport, etc., of food and to fix maximum prices.

The Ministry is also empowered to take possession of coal and other products, if considered expedient, and to fix prices therefor.

The fourth regulation makes it lawful for the Government to require owners of any gas, water or electricity undertakings to comply with any directions which may be given by the appropriate Minister.

Regulation Five makes it an offence for any person to injure or do anything calculated to injure any railway, canal, bridge, road, tramway, vehicle, telegraph or telephone line, cable or plant, etc.

Subsequent regulations empower the Government to take possession of any movable property that may be required, and provides for payment of compensation therefor.

PENALTIES.

Under the head of penalties for offences against the regulations a punishment of imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for three months, or a fine not exceeding £100, or both, is prescribed. Offenders against the food regulations are also liable to forfeit any goods or money in respect of which the offence was committed.

The police are empowered to arrest without warrant any person who is suspected of being guilty of an offence against the regulations, and to stop and search any vehicle which is suspected or being used for any purpose contrary to the regulations.

It is also made an offence for any person to attempt to commit or to solicit or incite any other person to do any act prohibited by the regulations.

As to the effect of the regulation on contracts it is provided that a direction under the regulations shall be a good defence to any action or proceedings taken for non-fulfilment of the contract so far as it was due to Government interference.

FIVE ZONES.

CONTROLLERS APPOINTED.

Under the new regulations Northern Ireland has been divided into five zones, as follows:—

1. Belfast City and Counties Antrim and Down.
2. Londonderry City and County.
3. County Tyrone.
4. County Fermanagh.
5. County Armagh.

Commissioners and Controllers have been

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WHITE STAR SAILINGS.

THE CEDRIC DELAYED.

The s.s. Cedric, of the White Star line, which was due to sail for New York from Liverpool on Saturday, is held up. It is said she will be able to sail on Monday or Tuesday.

The s.s. Megantic, for Quebec and Montreal, from Queenstown, will leave Liverpool as scheduled to-day (Friday).

Volunteers to act as special constables and volunteers for the transport services being in great need of the moment, an announcement was made in London last night that classes of the citizens will be called up if they are required.

MR. SAKLATVALA'S SENTENCE.

At Bow street, London, yesterday, Mr. Saklatvala was sent to prison for two months, in default of being bound over in £500, with two sureties of £250 each, for delivering an inflammatory speech at the Hyde Park May Day demonstration.

The defendant denied that it was his intention to incite to disorder.

The magistrate stated that the speech was seditious, and war calculated to incite to disorder.

Mr. Saklatvala said that, in honour and conscience, he could not consent to be bound over.

appointed by the Ministry of Commerce under the Emergency Powers Act, as follows:—

Chief Civil Commissioner—Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour, Minister of Commerce.

Deputy Civil Commissioner—Mr. W. D. Scott, C.B.E., Ministry of Commerce.

Belfast City and Counties Antrim and Down—Controller—Sir Samuel Kelly, C.B.E., Station street, Belfast.

Sub-Controller for Coal Supply for the City of Belfast—Mr. John Ferguson, 82 Royal avenue.

Londonderry—Controller—Alderman N. S. Moore, D.L., J.P. Deputy Controller—Mr. R. A. T. McFarlane.

County Tyrone—Controller—Major R. Stephenson.

County Armagh—Controller—Major D. Graham Shillingworth, M.D.

County Fermanagh—Controller—Colonel W. H. Barton, D.S.O., D.L.

BELFAST.

COAL PRICES

TO BE FIXED AT ONCE.

In the House of Commons, Belfast, yesterday, the Minister of Commerce, in reply to a private notice question by Mr. Beattie, announced that he proposed to issue immediately a direction definitely restricting coal deliveries and fixing maximum prices at which coal might be sold by merchants.

Mr. Beattie asked the Minister whether he was aware that, despite the definite assurance of the Coal Merchants' Association that coal prices had not been advanced in Belfast, there had been instances where merchants had in the present week charged bell-men prices in excess of those charged in the preceding week; whether he was aware that such advances in price ranged between 1s. 4d. to 6s. per ton, and what steps he proposed to take in the matter.

The Right Hon. J. Milne Barbour replied as follows:—It has been intimated to my department that in certain cases merchants have advanced the prices at which coal is charged to bellmen.

From inquiries made, however, I am satisfied that such cases are exceptional, and that the great majority of the transactions have been carried through at the regulated prices.

As regards the last part of the question, I would inform the hon. member that I propose to issue immediately a direction definitely restricting coal, the deliveries and fixing maximum prices at which coal may be sold by merchants.

CROSS-CHANNEL SERVICES.

The Liverpool and Glasgow boats, carrying passengers and mails, sailed last night from Belfast.

It was officially announced that the mail boat from Fleetwood left for Belfast last night.

Only one cross-Channel steamer, the ss. Maggie, with passengers and mails, arrived yesterday.

The Stranraer boat, with about a dozen passengers but no mails, arrived at Larne at 9.15 last night.

It was officially announced in Belfast last night that the latest time for posting English mails at the head Post Office will be 5.30 p.m. from to-day until further notice.

LABOUR'S HOPE OF PEACE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Negotiating Committee appointed by the representatives of Northern Ireland unions affiliated to the Trade Union Congress, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:—

"That this Committee places on record its appreciation of the magnificent struggle of the organised working-class movement of Britain in support of the miners in their great fight against reduction of wages and increase of hours. We hope that earnest efforts will be made by the Negotiation Committee to follow up the changed attitude of Mr. Baldwin to the end that negotiations may be resumed and an early settlement arrived at, and so avert a stoppage of all workers."

The Committee had again under consideration the question of food supplies, and it was decided that they would welcome an exchange of food supplies with Britain in conformity with General Council instructions on this point.

RAILWAY SLEEPERS AS FIREWOOD.

To meet the coal shortage due to the coal strike the G.N.R. Company are offering for sale at Belfast old sleepers at the moderate price of 7s. 6d. for five.

LONDONDERRY.

SUGAR FOR DONEGAL.

CITY'S STOCKS DEPLETED.

It was learned in Londonderry yesterday that within the last few days some two thousand bags of sugar have been sent from the city across the border into Donegal, and the consequence has been that the stocks of sugar in the city have been heavily depleted, and there is only a limited supply now available.

An Order was issued by the Northern Government representative prohibiting the sale in the Londonderry area of sugar and flour by wholesale merchants, except under permit from the Chairman of the Local Food Committee. Coal is also supplied only by permit.

A largely attended meeting of the Londonderry wholesale sugar and flour merchants and master bakers was held in the Harbour Office yesterday for the purpose of discussing the situation regarding the supplies of sugar and flour in the city.

Mr. McFarland explained the arrangements which had been made for the control of coal, flour and sugar. Mr. J. H. McConnell had been appointed Chairman of the Food Committee, and Mr. T. H. Corbett Chairman of the Coal Committee. The arrangements for the control of coal had already been made, and as a result of the loyal co-operation of the coal merchants of the city the coal permit system was working very satisfactorily.

Mr. McConnell outlined the steps taken by the Food Committee for the conservation of flour and sugar.

Emphasis was laid on the necessity of restricting supplies of sugar as far as possible, and the master bakers undertook to co-operate in this direction.

It was stated that information had been collected regarding the supplies of both flour and sugar in the city, and that no acute shortage need immediately be anticipated, provided the rationing arrangements were effectively carried out.

A question was raised as to the supplying of the Donegal customers of the Derry firms, and it was stated that it was recognised that it would be only fair that those Free State people who normally trade with Londonderry should be treated the same as city customers and receive their quota of supplies on a similar basis.

THE SPRING SHOW.

STRIKE WILL NOT AFFECT IT.

There is not the slightest danger of the Spring Show being in any way affected by the labour troubles in Great Britain, Mr. Edward Bohane, Director of the Royal Dublin Society, informed an *Irish Times* reporter last night.

The Committee and the officials are determined that the Show, which opens on Wednesday next, will not only equal, but excel, any other Spring Show ever held at Ballsbridge.

It must be remembered that the Spring Show, unlike the Horse Show in August, is virtually an all-Irish event. It depends for 95 to 98 per cent. of its attendance and all its exhibits upon Ireland alone. With regard to the exhibits, no doubt a great proportion of them come from the other side, but in the case of machinery and heavy exhibits things have to be kept moving well in advance, with the result that virtually all the engineering and machinery exhibits have been on the ground at Ballsbridge for some time. Some of them are actually in working order.

The only feature about which there is any doubt at the moment is the sheep dog trials. The competitors in these come from Scotland and England, and while at the moment they are not here, Mr. Bohane expects that by Wednesday they will have arrived in Dublin.

The City of London schools will be open from Monday next.

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PARLIAMENT AND THE STRIKE.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS PASSED.

SIR J. SIMON WARNS MEN AND LEADERS.

From Our Parliamentary Correspondent.

WESTMINSTER, Thursday.

The tense excitement that has been evident at Westminster during the past few days is wearing away, and when the House met this afternoon there were many empty seats. Members were less inclined to chatter, and were taking a keener interest in business. The Prince of Wales and the Duke of York were seated in the Peers' Gallery, and in the Distinguished Strangers' Gallery was Mr. Herbert Smith, President of the Miners' Federation.

Question hour still continues in a cryptic form. A few members had secured copies of the order paper, but they sat mostly on the Socialist benches, and the Conservatives had been left without papers. A member complained, but the Speaker replied that he was doing his best to supply all members, but at present it was a question of first come, first served.

Asked by Mr. Ramsay Macdonald what the business would be to-morrow, the Prime Minister mentioned a few minor measures, and then moved that Government business should take precedence to-day. The motion was adopted by 274 votes to 98.

"INVITING TROUBLE."

When the debate on the Emergency Powers Act Regulations was resumed, several of the Clydeside members were inclined to use rather strong language, but in the main the discussion proceeded on lines which called for little interference by the Speaker.

The Attorney-General (Sir Douglas Hogg), in supporting the regulation relating to people being found in or near vulnerable places for a supposedly illegitimate purpose, laid himself open to the accusation that he was inviting trouble. Mr. Mardy Jones, as an instance, declared that the right hon. gentleman had openly challenged the Miners' Federation—a challenge which he and his friends had no hesitation in accepting.

These regulations, said Mr. Mardy Jones, were a mere scrap of paper so far as the miners were concerned. Another acceptor of the alleged challenge was Mr. Jack Jones, who said that he was quite prepared to face the consequences of a battle with the Government. "You have declared war against us," he concluded; "do your damnedest; we are out to fight."

The amendment for the rejection of the clause was defeated by 317 votes to 95.

INTERFERENCE WITH THE FORCES.

The next regulation, which deals with acts likely to cause trouble among the forces of the Crown or the civil population, and with interference with essential transport services, was attacked by Mr. Lansbury, on the ground that it was directed against peaceful picketing. Mr. Kirkwood, in seconding an amendment for the rejection of the regulation, told the House that he once stood his trial for preaching sedition, and was liberated "without a stain on his character." He strongly objected to these powers being given to "this disgraceful, rotten Government," and it was quite possible that in opposing them he would find himself in jail within a week. "You can see for yourselves," he went on, "that, with all your tyranny, you cannot crush me; you cannot crush the spirit I represent—the spirit of liberty." "For whom?" inquired a Conservative member. "Liberty for all," retorted Mr. Kirkwood, amid cheers.

Sir William Davison took up this question of liberty of the subject, and related a number of instances where girls and women were compelled to get down from the conveyances which were taking them home after their day's work. Was this the Labour members' idea of "liberty for all"?

SENSATIONAL REPORT DENIED.

Some sensation was caused when Mr. Connolly, one of the Labour members for Newcastle, told the House that the Government service in that city had entirely broken down, and that the local Council had asked the trade unions to take over the vital services. A little later, however, the Attorney-General assured the House that this statement was an entire misapprehension of the real facts. The Government had communicated with Newcastle, and were told that there was no truth whatever in the suggestion that the Government organisation had broken down.

On a division the Regulation was carried by 337 votes to 96.

PUBLIC MEETINGS.

There was a long and virtually one-sided discussion on the next Regulation, which gives power to suppress public meetings and processions calculated to lead to disorder. Mr. Bromley asserted that this regulation was calculated to precipitate the very danger which it was sought to avoid.

An amendment to omit the clause was, on a division, rejected by 299 votes to 89.

ARREST AND SEARCH.

Mr. Johnston moved the omission of Regulation 33, which deals with the power to arrest without warrant, and the power to enter and search premises, including newspaper offices.

The Attorney-General defended the regulation, and said that the *Daily Herald* office was raided because Tuesday's issue warned the public not to believe anything that the Government stated, or anything that was not stated by the Trade Union Congress. That was a most mischievous thing to do in the present state of the country. (Ministerial cheers.)

Mr. Johnston challenged that interpretation of the *Daily Herald* article, and although the Attorney-General contended that it was not in the public interest that the article should be read, the Speaker ruled that Mr. Johnston could make a personal explanation, and he accordingly did so, omitting vital words.

The regulation was carried by 316 votes to 75.

In further discussion, Sir John Simon stated that this so-called general strike was not a strike at all in the legal sense of the word. The decision of the Trade Union Council to call out everybody, regardless of contracts, was not lawful. Every man who came out without notice had broken his contract of employment. Every striker should realise that he was taking part in an illegal proceeding. (Ministerial cheers.) Every leader and every striker was liable in damages.

The House adjourned at 12.20 o'clock.

TRADE DISPUTES ACT.

LORD BANBURY DEFERS HIS REPEAL MOTION.

Lord Banbury, in the House of Lords, deferred for a fortnight the motion standing in his name, for the second reading of the Trade Disputes Act, 1906 (Repeal) Bill.

Lord Banbury said that he believed that if the Bill was passed the strike would be concluded in a very few days. The bill would prevent peaceful picketing, and would render the funds of a trade union liable for any tortuous act committed by the union. Thousands of men would return to work if they and their families were let alone. He was told that the horses of the Great Western Railway were left for twenty-four hours without being fed and watered. He understood, however, that it was the desire of the Government that he should not proceed with the Bill in the present circumstances.

Lord Salisbury said that the Government thought that the consideration of the bill should be postponed. He felt confident that everyone would agree that any legislation dealing with the industrial crisis ought only to be dealt with on the responsibility of the Government. (Hear, hear.) He carefully abstained from expressing any opinion on the bill.

Lord Banbury's motion was deferred accordingly, and the House adjourned till next Monday.

The Commissioner of Police in London issued a statement that able-bodied men desirous of assisting the police are enrolled as special constables for the period of the present emergency only.

STRIKE AND THE FREE STATE.

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companies' sailings, together with about thirty overseas and thirty to thirty-five colliers.

SHIPMENTS FROM CORK.

STEAMER READY TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

The City of Cork Steam Packet Company announced yesterday that definite arrangements have been made for the usual sailing to Birkenhead and Liverpool to-morrow. Cattle dealers, merchants and the general public are asked to advise the company of their requirements. Passengers and live stock will be carried.

The ss. Ardmore arrived in Cork yesterday with passengers and general cargo, and will sail on Saturday.

The following telegram was sent yesterday by Sir James Long, of the Cork Harbour Board, to the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Minister for Agriculture:

"Large supplies of provisions, agricultural produce generally, and live stock are held up here owing to the strike. As oil-fuel burning steamers are available in the port for transport purposes, Cork Harbour Commissioners respectfully and strongly urge on you the necessity for making arrangements for the export of commodities through Cork Port."

The following reply for received from Mr. McGilligan, Minister for Industry and Commerce:—

"Department cannot ascertain that arrangements exist for receipt of cargo and live stock in Great Britain. If arrangements made, will notify you."

CATTLE MARKET.

GOOD SUPPLY AND KEEN PRICES.

Yesterday's Dublin Cattle Market exceeded all expectations. It seemed to have been the general anticipation that supply would be thin and the demand poor, but the market was reasonably well supplied, and there was no delay in clearance. The number of English buyers present was small, but a fair amount of business was done. The assurance that the British and Irish Steam Packet Company was in a position to undertake the transport of live stock to the other side seemed to have a steadying effect on the market, and there was no shortage of demand for any class of fattened live stock.

There were 1,561 fat cattle and 4,415 fat sheep exposed for sale. The numbers at the previous market were 1,980 and 5,981 respectively. The price for fat cattle was 53s., as compared with 51s. 9d. at last market, and 57s. 9d. for the 6th May of last year. For fat sheep, yesterday's quotation was 68s. 3d., as compared with 66s. 3d. at last market, and 83s. 3d. for the corresponding market of last year. For fat lambs, the price quoted and taken was 97s. 6d., an increase of 6s. on the last market price, and, curiously enough, precisely the same increase on the figure for the same market of last year.

Cattle salesmen in general were not disposed to take a very serious view of the probable effects of the British coal on Irish markets. "It does not seem to me," said one of them in conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter, "that we are going to have any cause for immediate alarm. The market to-day was much better than any of us thought that it was going to be. It may be said that it was really a local market, but to all intents and purposes it was a normal one. Due, no doubt, to the lack of rail facilities on the other side, there was not a very great number of English buyers present, but then their local agents were very busy, and, anyway, it might be worth considering how far the absence of English buyers was affected by consideration of the fact that the annual Spring Show of the Royal Dublin Society comes off next week. So far as to-day's beef market was concerned it was virtually normal, and quotations were much the same as last week."

As to the effects of the strike on the Free State's export trade in cattle, another salesman expressed the belief that they would not be very serious.

COUNTRY MARKETS.

The price of butter dropped to 1s. 2d. per lb. and eggs to 9d. a dozen at Thomastown. The purchase of bacon pigs in Thomastown, Callan, Bennettsbridge and Gowran ceased when the strike began.

There was no pork market in Donegal yesterday owing to the strike in England. Farmers having eggs to sell have to be satisfied with threepence a dozen.

At Omagh market yesterday only 15 dead pigs were offered, and the price fell to £5 per cwt., a drop of 15s. per cwt. from the previous market. There was a marked reduction in the price of eggs, hen eggs being purchased at 8d. per dozen, a drop of 3d., and duck eggs at 6d. per dozen, a drop of 6d. Some egg merchants in Omagh district have suspended business owing to the strike.

Eggs were purchased at 6d. per dozen in Strabane yesterday. Buyers are only attending an occasional market. On the Donegal side of the border large quantities of eggs are held up owing to the strike, and shippers are suffering great losses.

Eggs and pork showed a marked decline in prices in Lurgan weekly market yesterday—the former fell from 1s. 1d. (last week's quotation) to 8d. and 9d. per dozen, and the latter from 115s. to 112s. per cwt.

The price of pigs fell by 4s. at Athy fair. Calves were the best sellers, dropped calves being £3, weanlings £4, yearlings £8-£10, two years old £13-£15. There was practically no trade in lambs owing to hold-up of cross-Channel traffic.

Loughrea egg exporters refuse to accept supplies owing to the strike.

The price of pigs dropped at Wexford from 80s. to 77s. per cwt., live weight.

A CORRECTION.

With reference to a statement in the *Irish Times* yesterday that "bacon-curers at Londonderry and Waterford have ceased buying pigs," Messrs. Henry Denny and Sons, Ltd., bacon curers, Waterford, inform us that they have not ceased buying.

GALWAY.

CHEAP SALMON.

As a result of the strike there is a glut of salmon in Galway, and the price has fallen to a shilling a pound. Big catches on the Corrib are reported daily. The fishermen, too, of which there are a number from many parts of Ireland, England, and Scotland, are making unusually big catches, which also find their way to the pounds for disposal.

LIMERICK.

TWO BOATS SAIL FOR BRITAIN.

The Clyde Shipping Company's steamer Arranmore left Limerick yesterday for Glasgow without cargo. The Limerick Steamship Company's steamer Clounana has left for Liverpool with general cargo, including foodstuffs, and the Kilclogher will also leave for that port to-day.

There is no reduction in the retail price of butter or bacon in Limerick. Cut salmon is selling at 2s. 6d. per lb. The price of coal has been slightly increased since Wednesday.

WEXFORD.

AMPLE COAL STOCKS.

There have been no steamers to or from Wexford since the general strike was declared. As far as can be ascertained, the stocks of coal in the town at the different yards and industrial concerns are sufficient to meet requirements even if the strike should be prolonged over many weeks.

DROGHEDA.

EXPORT TRADE STOPPED.

The hold-up of shipping services consequent on the British strike is causing serious dislocation of trade in Drogheda and considerable inconvenience to the cattle shippers of Meath and Louth.

The first effect has been a glut on the markets of two commodities which are exported in large quantities from Drogheda—salmon and eggs. The price of the former has been reduced from 2s. a lb. wholesale to 8d. and from 4s. retail to 2s. 4d. Eggs are now sixpence a dozen, against a shilling a week ago.

Coal merchants here are fairly well supplied, and the gas works can keep going until the end of July.

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ALTERED PRICE TENDENCY.

IRISH AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS.

FARMERS' PRODUCTIVE ACTIVITIES.

At a paper read at the meeting of the Statistical Society in the Royal Irish Academy, Dublin, last night, Mr. Thomas Barrington gave an interesting review of the trend of Irish agricultural prices.

The lecturer pointed out that the altered price tendency, which is only now beginning to attract the attention of farmers, was not of such very recent origin as many might feel disposed to think. Mr. Barrington added that it is poor consolation to the farmers to-day to know that, on the whole, prices are relatively more favourable to him than they were to his predecessor.

FACTS AND FIGURES.

PERIODS OF RISES AND FALLS.

The lecturer exhibited tables showing the comparative prices of the leading agricultural products since 1840, and the trend of general wholesale prices on a basis of 100. A cursory glance at the first of the tables would show that from 1840 to 1913 the prices of all the products included, with the single exception of wheat, increased relatively to wholesale prices in general as measured by the Statist-Sauerbeck index number. A more detailed examination would reveal that up to the early 'fifties the actual prices of eight or nine of the fourteen products listed fell substantially, and that in the case of two only—potatoes and store cattle (two to three years old)—was any marked rise noticeable. During this period general prices fell in the ratio of 100 to 72, but the fall in agricultural prices, though considerable in some few instances, was in the aggregate proportionately less. It was also important to note that the prices of tillage products—wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, flax—maintained their position relatively to the prices of the animals and animal products.

Between the 'fifties and early 'seventies agricultural and general prices tended to rise. Agricultural statistics showed that between 1847 and 1851 the area of ploughed land in Ireland increased by 513,000 acres, and the peak point for tillage within the period of statistical record was attained in the year 1851. From 1873 to 1896 the agricultural and general prices fell together. From 1896 to 1913 both agricultural and general prices tended to rise.

THE WAR YEARS.

The altered price tendency, which was only now beginning to attract the attention of farmers, was not of such very recent origin as many might feel disposed to think. A table of the price situation in 1917 and 1925, as compared with 1913, showed that tillage and dairy products, generally speaking, had advanced in price relatively to animals and animal products.

The stimulus to increased tillage during the war and the few years succeeding would appear to have emanated to a great extent from the comparative advance in the price of the tillage products. The compulsory tillage scheme of the Department operated as another powerful stimulus, and, in addition, the farmer was greatly aided in his efforts by the facilities with which he was provided under the various schemes for obtaining equipment (seeds, manures, implements, etc.). Nevertheless the basic factor in the situation was the price trend favouring tillage operations. It had been well said that "high farming is no remedy for low prices." The area under the plough in 1925 amounted to 2,154,000 acres. The tables showed that for the year 1925 most of the products listed had lagged behind general (wholesale) prices, and the real significance of this new price tendency could only be realised by—

(1) Remembering throughout the whole of the period since 1840 agricultural prices had advanced relatively far more than general prices;

(2) About 1896 this relative gain attained its maximum;

(3) From 1896 to 1913 the price tendency favouring agriculture products weakened; and

(4) In the period 1920-25 the lagging behind of agricultural, as compared with general, prices became accentuated.

RETAIL PRICES.

It was poor consolation to the farmer of to-day to know that, on the whole, prices are relatively more favourable to him than they were to his predecessor. The Free State cost-of-living figure was the closest available measure of the advance in retail prices in this country, and it showed an increase at the beginning of 1926, as compared with 1914, of 88 per cent. The advance in wholesale prices (Statist-Sauerbeck) between 1913-1925 was only 60 per cent. Taking even the latter figure, it indicated that the farmers' position in the price arena was now considerably worsened as compared with 1913.

The lecturer reviewed in detail the various aspects which the subject presented in relation to flax, wheat, barley, potato, hay and other produce. No other crop had varied so much in the market price from year to year as the potato, due to the differences in the annual yields. High prices prevailed in the notoriously bad years and good prices in the good years.

The prices ever since the famine had, on a broad average, been 100 per cent. higher than those of 1840-1845. Eggs had risen in price relatively to every other Irish agricultural product, and have advanced enormously compared with prices in general as measured by the Statist-Sauerbeck Index Number. Egg production had become steadily more profitable.

POULTRY.

Here, again, the ready response of the farmer to a favourable price trend can be traced. The numbers of poultry returned for Ireland in the late forties and early fifties were round about six millions; in 1925 the corresponding figure was twenty-four millions.

Ever since the forties, and particularly since the eighties, the price of wool has tended below that of every other product, with the single exception of wheat. The price of wool, therefore, offers no very strong inducement to the sheep farmer. On the other hand, the price of mutton has tended to rise throughout the whole of the period since 1840 relatively to the price of beef. Since 1922 this tendency has become very marked, and, should it continue, a recovery in the size of the flock may reasonably be anticipated.

PIGS.

The situation disclosed by the statistics should put on their mettle those directly interested in maintaining the supply of pigs to pay the largest price for the finished animal, because any fall in this price reacts with greater severity upon the price of the bonham, and hence the inducement to produce the young animal disappeared.

The prices in respect of butter, beef, and store cattle were interdependent. The numerous critics of the Irish farmer never considered it necessary to inquire how it had happened that he had succeeded in developing the rearing of young cattle to an extent unequalled in any other country of the Old World.

THE CATTLE TRADE.

Sir William Thompson, Registrar-General (who presided), expressed the great pleasure with which they had listened to the paper read by Mr. Barrington.

Dr. Falkiner moved, and Mr. Shanahan seconded, a vote of thanks.

Mr. G. W. Greene, in supporting the motion, said that it was a very little consolation to the farmer to-day to know that on the whole prices are more favourable to him than they were to his predecessors of eighty years ago. They should remember the high overhead charges which had to be paid, the wages, insurances, etc. If they took away their agriculture there was practically nothing left. Barley had practically ceased to be grown, and the continuance of the present exorbitant rate of duty would result in the immediate and permanent closing down of most of their distilleries. The cattle trade was the backbone of the country, yet owing, not only to foreign competition, but to the manner in which their output was handled, they were fast losing their market. The Canadians were able to send their live stock into the British market over a distance of 4,500 miles in better condition than they in Ireland. He thought more could have been done by the Government in putting into effect the majority report on the Irish live stock question.

PRINTING TRADE DISPUTE.

A SATISFACTORY SETTLEMENT.

After sitting for almost seven hours yesterday, the conference of the Executives of the Printing Trade Unions arrived at a settlement of the dispute which arose between the Irish Women Workers' Union (Printing Section) and the Amalgamated Bookbinders' Association, an English union, which has a branch in Dublin.

It will be remembered that on last Thursday the Irish Women Workers' Union withdrew their members from Messrs. Browne and Nolan's works, because that firm refused a demand to dismiss eight women who had been members of the Women Workers' Union, but had seceded from that body and joined the Amalgamated Union. Messrs. Browne and Nolan declined to interfere in a dispute between rival organisations, and, the matter having been referred to the Dublin Master Printers' Association, they decided to issue notices terminating the engagements of all employés—about 6,000 people.

The terms of settlement provide that the eight women who seceded from the Irish Women Workers' Union shall take up membership of that union, and that the National Union of Printing, Bookbinding, Machine Ruling and Paper Workers' (Dublin Committee) agreed not to enroll any further women employed in the printing and kindred trades in Dublin without the consent of the Irish Women Workers' Union.

The terms were conveyed to the Master Printers' Association, who agreed to withdraw the notices that had been served by the various firms on their employés. The Irish Women Workers' Union then withdrew its pickets from Messrs. Browne and Nolan's works. The conference was unanimous in its approval of the terms of settlement.

Miss Bennett, Secretary of the Irish Women Workers' Union; Mr. Colgan, Irish Binders' Union; and Mr. T. Fitzpatrick, Litho-Printers, paid of warm tribute to Messrs. W. Scott, Chairman, W. J. Whelan, Secretary, and Sean P. Campbell, Treasurer, of the Dublin Typographical Provident Society, whose efforts secured the settlement, and averted a lock-out in the printing industry.

WILD RUMOURS DENIED.

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hard labour for knocking down a police inspector with a bottle.

Terms of imprisonment ranging from seven days to six months were imposed at Old street yesterday in a number of cases arising out of strike scenes in Shoreditch and Bethnal Green. The offences included assaults on police, damaging police tunics, throwing stones to the public danger, and preventing the proper use of a motor lorry for coal and transport.

IN THE PROVINCES.

Leeds.—Stones were thrown at tramcars, but the police had no difficulty in dispersing the crowds. The Labour leaders here have disavowed the offenders. In the rush of the crowd from the police charge a few casualties occurred. Several arrests were made. The police are escorting tramcars.

Tyldesley.—The police were stoned yesterday afternoon while protecting the delivery of coal to a cotton mill. The crowd was driven off.

Aberdeen.—Two trams were attacked by five or six thousand strikers yesterday afternoon, and the windows were smashed with lumps of coal.

Wolverton.—Mr. C. L. Mason, the divisional superintendent of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway, was knocked down in a crowd outside the Wolverton Carriage Works yesterday, but was not seriously hurt.

Edinburgh.—Stones and other missiles were thrown at the Corporation 'buses. The police charged the mob and arrested nine men.

In High street late on Wednesday night a crowd of several thousand came into conflict with police, at whom bottles and stones were thrown. In the course of the *melee* shop windows were smashed, and in two cases the contents were looted. Five constables and a number of civilians are in hospital. A police sergeant was slashed on the back with a razor by an unknown assailant. The horse of a mounted constable took fright and bolted, colliding with a railing. The horse was killed and the constable severely injured. Six men were before the Sheriff yesterday, and a sentence of thirty days' imprisonment was imposed upon one for smashing the glass of a motor car and a tramcar. Another was similarly dealt with for stoning a police constable's horse. A third was fined £3 or twenty days' imprisonment for forming part of a disorderly crowd and inciting the people to attack the police, and the remaining three, who pleaded not guilty, were released on bail, pending trial.

Glasgow.—Several attacks were made yesterday on tramwaymen, one or two being roughly handled, while in other cases trolleys were dragged off the wires. Some omnibuses were also attacked, one or two being completely overturned.

Chesterfield.—A 'bus from Chesterfield, after dropping passengers at Clown yesterday, was surrounded by a crowd, who threw granite stones which they took from the road. The whole of the glass windows on one side of the 'bus were smashed and the glass scattered in all directions. The driver was slightly injured, but stuck to his post and drove the 'bus to Worksop.

Yarmouth.—A man who threw a stone through a window of one of the Corporation 'buses was fined £2, the Bench intimating that the next offender would probably be sent to jail without the option of a fine. The defending solicitor, instructed by the Transport and General Workers' Union, said that the Union dissociated itself absolutely from all acts of violence.

STREET SCENE IN CORK.

PRISONER RESCUED BY A CROWD.

An unusual incident occurred in Cork last night, when Sergeant Moore, of the Civic Guard, was forced by a crowd of about 200 people to release a prisoner.

The man had attracted a big crowd in Patrick street by removing his coat and brandishing a knife, at the same time shouting at the passers by. The sergeant arrested him and was taking him to the station when the spectators adopted a threatening attitude and demanded the release of the prisoner.

The sergeant refused to release him, and some gentlemen who came to his assistance were roughly treated, the crowd finally attacking the sergeant and rescuing the prisoner, who slipped away.

Policemen arrived in response to the sergeant's whistle, and women screamed, and a stampede followed, but after some minutes the crowd dispersed. The sergeant was not injured.

At present the identity of the rescued prisoner is not known.

BANK CLERK DETAINED IN DUBLIN.

AWAITING AN ESCORT FROM BALLINA.

Florence J. Casey, aged about 25 years, a bank clerk employed in one of the banks in Ballina, Co. Mayo, was taken into custody yesterday evening in the Broadstone Station as he came off the mail train from the West of Ireland.

The warrant, which was executed by Detective Madden, contains a charge in reference to a sum of £80. He was brought to College Street Station, where he awaits an escort from Ballina.

Passengers by B. and I. Line, via Liverpool.

DEPARTURES: — Lord Powerscourt, Lady Powerscourt, Lord Fitzwilliam, Lady Kathleen Pilkington, Mrs. Cairnes, Mrs. H. Findlater, Major B. A. Flevery, J. M. Whitehead, R. Dooley, N. Davis, D. Boote, T. J. Stokes, C. E. Shaw, Colonel Lockett, M. Stopford, Miss St. Lawrence, J. Mortier, Capt. Blakiston Houston, Somerset Maxwell, J. McCarthy, Major and Mrs. Thornhill, Mr. and Mrs. Lavin.

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THE RAILWAYS BILL AMENDMENTS

REFERRED TO THE DAIL.

The Special Committee appointed by the Dail to consider amendments to the Railways (Existing Officers and Servants) Bill held a sitting at Leinster House, Dublin, yesterday, under the chairmanship of Mr. Martin Roddy.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, at the outset, said that the amendments were promised for Saturday last, and it was hoped then that it would be possible to consider the Minister's amendments, and, in view of that, to submit deputies' amendments in time for that meeting. The Minister's proposed amendments were not distributed until Tuesday night, and most of the members of the Committee did not receive them until Wednesday morning. On Wednesday there were conversations as to the undesirability of having this meeting that day, in view of the short time at the disposal of deputies for the consideration of the amendments. He and his friends were not in a position to discuss any of the amendments that morning.

Mr Wm. Davin said that he was not aware of the actual extent of the amendments until he found them on the table before him that morning. He thought that the Minister himself would see the undesirability of proceeding under the circumstances.

Mr. P. McGilligan (Minister for Industry and Commerce) said that the Committee had to report to the Dail by Friday week (May 14th). The question of the circulation of the amendments had been mentioned to him. He was not anxious to go on on that day, provided that the findings of the Committee were ready by the 14th. The amendments were so wide in their scope that it might be better to have a full Dail discussion on them.

Mr. Davin said that his belief was that the only way time could be saved was by some kind of conference, especially having regard to the conflicting nature of the amendments to certain sections. He had no authority for putting forward that suggestion, but it was the only way that business could be done if they were to have any regard for the question of time.

Mr. McGilligan said that they had either to ask the Dail for an extension of time for report, or to report back to the Dail in favour of dissolving the Committee. He was in favour of the latter course.

Mr. Gorey moved that the Special Committee was of opinion, in view of the amendments tabled, that the bill could be more suitably considered by a Committee of the Whole Dail.

The motion was agreed to, and a report was directed to be sent to the Dail, with a recommendation that the order referring the bill to a Special Committee be discharged.

TIPPERARY BULL SHOW.

SOME GOOD PRICES.

From Our Agricultural Correspondent.

TIPPERARY, Thursday.

There were brisk competition and good prices for top quality bulls at the third annual show and sale of pure-bred and registered dairy stock, and their recognised progeny, held at the Showgrounds, Tipperary, by the Tipperary Co. Branch of the Irish Shorthorn Breeders' Society. The entries were twice as large as last year's, numbering a hundred altogether, but the general level of merit was disappointing. Dairy farmers in this part of the country defer the purchase of bulls until they are actually wanted. One result is to affect the standard of merit, because many of the best animals are disposed of early in the season. This was shown in the sale of bulls that failed to come into the prize money. A good beginning was made in the sale of Mr. Philip Gleeson's third-prize April yearling, Mullinahone Monster, at 70 gns., the auctioneer, Mr. J. J. Sadleir, of Messrs. Wm. Sadleir and Son, getting through the catalogue expeditiously.

Messrs. R. Lynch and P. Duffy, Live Stock Inspectors, attended for the purpose of awarding premiums, and made five selections, while the work of adjudication was entrusted to Messrs. N. Fitzgerald, Bonmahon, and W. O'Callaghan, Lombardstown. Mr. P. O'Donnell, Cahir, acted as hon. secretary.

In a small class for pedigree dairy Shorthorn bulls, calved on or after 1st September, 1925, Mr. W. B. Purefoy, Greenfields, Tipperary, took the lead with the well-bred double premium Missie bull, Easter Gift. This is a nice roan by Knockballymore Nugget. Second prize went to Mr. J. W. A. Harris, Limerick Junction, for the light roan, Friarsfield Duke. His dam was the 970-gallon cow, Loobagh Barrington Duchess.

There was a big muster of non-pedigree dairy Shorthorn bulls, calved in 1925, and premier honour was taken by Mr. R. Stapleton, Clerihan, Clonmel, for his nice sappy roan yearling, Tom, by Dyan Masterman, out of a 727-gallon cow at three years of age. He was not offered for sale. Mr. John Mulcahy, Drumdeel, Fethard, was placed second with the nice-looking roan, Monarch, by Cloughduv Revenue. Under the hammer he brought 48 guineas from Mr. H. Russell, Templetuohy. Mr. Philip Gleeson, Mullinahone, was third with Mullinahone Monster, a compact, good-coated roan by Newbliss Gold Dust, out of an 819-gallon cow. He was bought by Mr. Cullen, Templemore, at 70 gns., the best price of the day.

NON-PEDIGREE BULLS.

Out of nine entries in the class for non-pedigree Shorthorn bulls calved in 1924, Mr. P. Power, Nine Mile House, Carrick-on-Suir, was first with Bill Sikes, a useful red by Newbliss Gold Dust. He was sold to Mr. W. Dwyer, Clonkelly, at 46 gns. Mr. P. A. Cleary, Tipperary, was second with Louis, a roan by Loobagh Baron 9th. Third prize was taken by Mr. P. Merrick, Cullen, Tipperary, with the red Canty by Anner Boy.

Four nice cows were entered in the class for Registered Dairy Cows, and first prize was taken by Mr. P. Condon, Shronell, Tipperary, for Ballinglana, a 1,595-gallon ten year old red and white showing a great udder. Mr. Thos. Murphy, Cullen, Tipperary, was second with Kitty, a speckled roan with a milk record of 1,021 gallons in 40 weeks. Mr. Denis Kelly, Donohill, Tipperary, was third with the shapely roan Sylvia, a 1,074-gallon roan by Bessborough Manco.

For yearling heifers the recognised progeny of registered dairy cows, Mr. P. Condon, Shronell, was first with the bright roan, Polly, Mr. John Mulcahy' roan, Daisy II., by Cloughduv Revenue, being second, and Mr. John O'Connor (Ballinard) third with Ballinard Belle, a nice roan by Shronell Champion.

For two year old heifers the recognised progeny of registered dairy cows, Mr. Jas. Hourigan, Lattin, was first with the roan, Ross II. by Anner Boy. Mr. Martin O'Donnell, New Inn, was second with Speckled III., a useful stamp of heifer by Ballynagar Pride. Third went to Mr. Denis Kelly, Donohill, for Cunningham II., a roan by Loobagh Baron 9th.

In the class for three year old heifers in milk, the recognised progeny of registered dairy cows, Mr. J. N. Fryday, Dundrum, was first with Aileen, a good-coated red by Smithboro' King, and the same owner's Star was second.

Seven entries made up the class for registered dairy bulls not eligible in the other sections, and here Mr. Denis Kelly, Donohill, led with the red two year old, Gay Champion by Laurel Hill Champion. Mr. P. P. Moloney, Limerick Junction, was second with Furtherland Eclipse, a dark roan two year old by Droagh Nonpareil, out of an 800-gallon cow. Mr. W. J. Ryan, Donaskeigh, was third with the red and white Admiral, by Bessborough Quaker.

A new departure was made in the provision of classes for Hereford and Aberdeen Angus bulls, and also for licensed bulls of Shorthorn type, all for sale by auction, and these were well supported, although no prize money was offered.

THE SALES.

When the prize-winners and premium bulls were disposed of buyers became more cautious, with the result that prices ranged from 14 guineas, quite a large number of animals being sold between that figure and 20 guineas.

Appended is a list of the principal sales:—

	Gns.
Mr. D. Kelly's Aileen Baron (Mr. J. Hammersley, Lough)	21
NON-PEDIGREE SHORTHORNS.	
Mr. Thomas Carew's Boyo (7th) (Mr. P. Maher, Coolamora)	25
Mr. T. Carew's Bell's Boy (10th)	23
Mr. P. Ryan's Tipperary Boy (9th) (Mr. P. Murphy, Rosenallis)	22
Mr. P. Gleeson's Mullinahone Monster (3rd) (Mr. Cullen, Templemore)	70
Mr. J. Keane's Killeaton Boy (12th) (Mr. P. Hogan)	21
Mr. W. B. Purefoy's Tip Allis (5th) (Mr. P. T. Stapleton, Thurles)	20
Mr. John Keane's Glenacunna (Mr. P. Connolly, Emly)	21

Mr. D. O'Kelly's Baron Howard (13th), c. 1925 (Mr. J. O'Halloran, Cahir) ...

Mr. D. Kelly's Aileen Hogan (15th) (Mr. J. McGrath, Emly) ...

Mr. P. Merrick's Ballynulty, c. 1925 (Mr. P. Ryan, Donohill) ...

Mr. F. Sparrow's Graystown Monarch (6th) (Mr. John Farrell, Donaskeigh) ...

Mr. Wm. Gleeson's Smithfield Conqueror (Mr. L. Bowell, Knockea) ...

Mr. Wm. Gleeson's Smithfield Bachelor (8th) (Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald, Clonmel) ...

Mr. P. Cleary's Louis (2nd) (Mr. W. English, Pallasgreen) ...

Mr. P. M. Coffey's Bellevue Jim (Mr. J. N. Fryday, Dundrum) ...

U.S. MARKETS.

AWAITING STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and bears sold the renewed weakness of French and Belgian exchange rates; but the offerings were readily absorbed, prices thereafter forging ahead steadily. Dullness was attributed to the desire by large opposing speculative forces to await developments of the British strike. U.S. Steel Common showed strength, despite predictions of a decrease of 375,000 in April unfilled tonnage, and a revival of speculative operations in Public Utilities; merger rumours infused strength into Industrials. Texas Pacific Land Trust jumped 90 points to 875, a "record" on lot purchases. New York Consolidated Gas, American Agricultural Chemical Preferred, American Smelting and Refining, Colorado Fuel and Iron, Atlantic Refining, Famous Players, Radio Corporation, Woolworth, International Telephone, and Commercial Solvents advanced 2 to 3 points. On the other hand, American Woollen Common declined 2¼ to 22¾, a low "record," the Preferred Shares falling 3½ points, and International Shoe dropped 6 points to a new minimum. The market closed strong. Government Bonds easy; Railroad Bonds steady. The day's sales totalled 610,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm, at 4 p.c. and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular, 1¼c. at 64⅞.

	Thur.
Call Money	4b. 4¼a
Exchange on Lon. 60 days sight	4.81
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.85
Cable Transfers	4.85 1/16
Do. Montreal	4.85
Exchange Paris, cable	3.14

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Thur.
103¾	U.S. Funded	102½
133⅛	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	129⅞
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	[illegible]
89⅜	Baltimore and Ohio	88⅞
—	Canadian Pacific	187⅛
10⅝	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	155
72⅛	Chicago and North-West	10⅝
32⅛	Erie Shares	70¾
39⅞	Erie 1st Preferred	31⅝
122	Illinois Central	38⅞
123⅞	Louisville and Nashville	118⅞
37⅞	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	123
32⅛	Missouri Pacific New	36¾
125⅛	New York Central & Hudson R.	31⅛
143¼	Norfolk and West Com.	122⅞
72⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	144½
52¾	Pennsylvania Shares	70
[illegible]	Reading Shares	51⅞
41⅛	Do. Pref.	83⅞
112⅞	Southern Railway	40½
102⅛	Southern Pacific	109½
[illegible]	Union Pacific	99⅝
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	147⅞
122	American Smelt. and Refining	78
47¼	Anaconda Copper	118½
27⅛	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	46⅞
96⅞	New York Consolidated Gas	26⅞
[illegible]	General Electric	94⅝
150⅛	National Lead	317⅞
126⅝	United States Steel Common	146
131	Do. Pref.	122⅞
40⅛	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	127⅛
135⅝	General Motors (New)	39⅝
8⅝	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	131⅞
78⅝	Do. Pref. Certs.	8⅝
42⅛	Shell Ordinary	74⅝
67⅛	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	41
16⅝	Anglo-American Oil	66⅝
23⅜	Shell Union Oil Corp.	16⅝
61⅜	U.S. Rubber	24⅝
46⅛	American Can. (New Stock)	60
32⅛	International Pet. of Canada	45
—	Silver Commercial Bars	32⅝
	BONDS.	64⅞
95⅛	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92⅝
71⅛	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	69⅛
97⅝	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94⅛
110¼	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	107⅝
120⅛	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	117⅞
107⅛	Do. Do. 1937	104
105⅝	7 per cent. German Loan	102⅝

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Prices. Thurs.
74⅛	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	72⅛
24⅛	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd	23⅝
71⅝	Do. Preferred	69⅝
94⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	91⅝
1	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	1
12¾	Do. 1st Preference Series B	12
2⅛	Do 2nd Preference	2⅛
30⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd	30
104⅝	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	101½
119⅛	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	11[illegible]
17⅛	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	17⅛
19⅛	Canadian Steamships Lines, Ltd	19
79⅝	Do. Preferred	78⅛
193½	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	190½
92⅛	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	90
86⅝	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	84
220⅞	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	223
60⅛	National Breweries, Ltd	59
67	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	65
183⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	181
101⅛	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	98½
112⅛	Do. Preferred	109
102⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	99½

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ¼c. to 2¼c. up.

	To-day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177⅛
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	182⅝
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	156⅛
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	172⅛

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

MAIZE barely steady and ½c. down.

	To-day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	82⅝

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.
Standard White in cases	18.65
Standard White in barrels	15.25
Do. Philadelphia	15.25
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.95-3.65

RUBBER fairly steady; first latex crepe, buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 49¼ ... 49¾ sellers.

SUGAR firm, 4 to 5 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales 47,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.45	2.55	2.66	2.77	2.76
Prev. day	2.41	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.70

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, ¼c. to 1c. up, and closed steady, 2¼c. to ¼c. higher. Opening options—May, 152¼; July, unquoted; October, 135. Closing options—May, 153¼; July 151¼; October, ... Rye steady, ¼c. to ¾c. dearer. Closing options—May, 65¼; July, 88¼. Oats steady, ¼c. to ... up. Closing options—May, 43¾; July, ... Barley firm, 1c. to 1¼c. dearer. Closing options—May, 62¼; July, 64. Flaxseed firm, 1½c. to ... advance. Closing options—July, 198¾; Oct., ...

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.
No. 1 Northern	63
No. 2 Northern	44
No. 3 Northern	45
No. 4 Northern	8
Other grades	104
Total	264

The Winnipeg markets will be closed on 10th instant.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 11 to 7 points higher, and closed steady at 37 to 46 points gain. ... steady, 45 points up.

Spot middling upland at New York—19.33.

Spot middling upland at New Orleans—18.4...

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ¼c. up to ¼c. down. Then values advanced on commission house buying based on the smallness of Argentine shipments, serious North-West drought complaints, less optimistic Kansas reports, and strength at Minneapolis and Winnipeg. The market reacted ... later on private reports of rain falling in the South-West, but closed steady, ¼c. to ¼c. higher. Spot firmer.

	To-day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	164⅛
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	159⅝	139⅞
Prev. day	159⅛	139⅞
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**
To-day	159¾	139⅞
Prev. day	159⅛	139⅞

	To-day.	Same day last year	This season
Receipts (W.)	470	542	321.155

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ... The market closed barely steady, ¼c. to ...

	To-day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	72⅛

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	70⅛	75⅛
Prev. day	70⅛	75⅛
Futures—Closing options—	**May**	**July**
To-day	70⅝	75⅛
Prev. day	70⅜	75⅛

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.
Receipts (W.)	456	252	196.820

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ¼c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	40⅝	42⅝
Prev. day	40⅛	42

RYE steady, ¼c. to ¼c. lower. No. 2 ... quoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	84⅛	87⅛
Prev. day	84¾	87⅛

BACON firm at 25 points advance. ... ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.50.

HOGS firm, unchanged to 10 points higher; light sorts, and 5 up to unchanged for ... Light hogs, 12.55 to 13.65; heavy hogs, ... 13.25.

	To-day
Receipts—Western Cities	93,000
Chicago	24,000

London, Midland and Scottish R... enforced idleness owing to the ...

Lord Birkenhead, snapped in Downin... street during the strike crisis.

Misses Sheila Brough, Una Lord, ... instr...

Mr. P. Condon's Ballinglana, ...

DROGHEDA RATE 2/4 UP

6d. "CUT" IN BUNCRANA.

Drogheda Corporation on Wednesday night adopted a rate of 12s. 6d. in the £, an increase of 2s. 4d. on the rate of last year. The increase is partly accounted for by increases in repayment and interest on loans ...

Free a box of ... for ...
BOUR...
(Six Yellow Coupons equal Four Red Coupons)
NOTE.—This gift is delivered post free of tax.
IMPORTANT. Place X in square opposite Gift required
FOR 20 RED COUPONS
Box of Chocolates
or
Jug, Whisk & Measure
HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR GIFT ... to this advertisement and post to ... Name and Full Address (IN BLOCK LETTERS) ...
See the name "Cadbu...

U.S. MARKETS.

AWAITING STRIKE DEVELOPMENTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)
NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks opened irregular, and heavy under the renewed weakness of French and Belgian exchange rates; but the offerings were readily absorbed, prices thereafter fluctuating steadily. Dullness was attributed to the desire by large opposing speculative forces to await developments of the British strike. U.S. Steel Common showed strength, on predictions of a decrease of 375,000 tons in April unfilled tonnage, and a revival of speculative operations in Public Utilities and merger rumours infused strength into the Industrials. Texas Pacific Land Trust jumped 90 points to 375, a "record" on small lot purchases. New York Consolidated Gas, American Agricultural Chemical, Producers and American Smelting and Refining, Consolidated Fuel and Iron, Atlantic Refining, Famous Players, Radio Corporation, Westinghouse, International Telephone, and Commercial Solvents advanced 2 to 3 points. On the other hand, American Woollen Common declined 2¾ to 22¼, a low "record," the Preferred Shares falling 2¼ points, and International Shoe dropped 6 points to a new minimum. The market closed strong. Overnight money easy; Railroad Bonds steady. Total sales totalled 610,000 shares.

Money on call closed firm, at 4 p.c. and 4¼ p.c. asked. All business was done at 4 p.c. Prime Mercantile Paper was quoted at 4 p.c. Sterling exchange irregular, with demand 11c. at 64¾.

		Value
Call Money		
Exchange on Lon.	60 days sight	$4.81
Do. do.	Demand Bills	4.82
Cable Transfers		4.82½
Do. Montreal		4.80½
Exchange Paris, cable		4.82
		3.14

Par	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices.
100	U.S. Funded	
100	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	
100	Do. Pref.	
100	Baltimore and Ohio	
—	Canadian Pacific	
100	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	
100	Chicago and North-West	
50	Erie Shares	
100	Erie 1st Preferred	
100	Illinois Central	
100	Louisville and Nashville	
50	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	
100	Missouri Pacific New	
100	New York Central & Hudson R.	
100	Norfolk and West. Corp.	
100	Northern Pacific Com.	
50	Pennsylvania Shares	
50	Reading Shares	
50	Do. Pref.	
100	Southern Railway	
100	Southern Pacific	
100	Union Pacific	
100	Do. Pref.	
100	American Smelt. and Refining	
50	Anaconda Copper	
100	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	
100	New York Consolidated Gas	
100	General Electric	
100	National Lead	
100	United States Steel Common	
100	Do. Pref.	
100	Bethlehem Steel Corp. Stock	
100	General Motors (New)	
100	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	
100	Do. Pref. Certs.	
100	Shell Ordinary	
100	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	
100	Anglo-American Oil	
100	Shell Union Oil Corp.	
100	U.S. Rubber	
100	American Can. (New Stock)	
100	International Pet. of Canada	
—	Silver Commercial Bars	
	BONDS.	
100	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	
100	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	
100	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	
100	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	
100	U.K. 5½ per cent. Bonds, 1929	
100	Do. Do. 1937	
100	7 per cent. German Loan	

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Bid Prices.
74½	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	
24	Asbestos Corp. of Canada, Ltd.	
71½	Do. Preferred	
84½	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	
1	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd.	
1.3s	Do. 1st Preference Series B	
2½	Do. 2nd Preference	
30½	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co., Ltd.	
104½	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	
119½	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	
17½	Canadian Indus. Alcohol Co.	
19½	Canada Steamships Lines, Ltd.	
70¾	Preferred	
155½	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	
97½	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	
58½	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	
222½	Montreal L. H. & P. Consd.	
69½	National Breweries, Ltd.	
17	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	
183½	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	
101½	Spanish R. P. p & P. Mills, Ltd.	
112½	Do. Preferred	
102½	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT steady, ½c. to 2½c. up.

	To-day.	Prev.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	177½	17
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	182¾	18
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	186½	18
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot (to arrive)	172½	17

Sales for export—20 boatloads.

MAIZE barely steady and ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	82½	83

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev.
Standard White in cases	16.65	16
Standard White in barrels	10.25	10
Do. Philadelphia	15.25	15
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33
Pennsylvania Crude	2.05-3.65	3.65

RUBBER fairly steady; first latex crepe, buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot, 49½; 49¾ sellers.

SUGAR firm, 4 to 5 points higher. Centrifugal Cuban, spot, steady and unchanged; 96 test centrifugal Cuban, 4.14. Approximate day's sales, 47,000 tons.

Options—	May	July	Sept.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	2.45	2.55	2.56	2.77	2.79
Prev. day	2.41	2.52	2.62	2.72	2.72

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened firm, 2c. to 1c. up, and closed steady, 2½c. to ½c. higher. Opening options—May, 152½; July, unquoted; October, 135. Closing options—May, 155½; July, 134½; October, 1. Rye steady, ½c. to ¾c. dearer. Closing options—May, 85¼; July, 86¼. Oats steady, ½c. to ¾c. up. Closing options—May, 48½; July, 4. Barley firm, 1c. to 1½c. dearer. Closing options—May, 62½; July, 64. Flaxseed firm, 1½c. to 2c. advance. Closing options—July, 198½; Oct.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev.
No. 1 Northern	43	43
No. 2 Northern	44	45
No. 3 Northern	48	1
No. 4 Northern	9	
Other grades	104	6
Total	244	10

The Winnipeg markets will be closed on 10th instant.

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 11 to 7 points up, and closed steady at 37 to 46 points gain. Very steady, 43 points up.

Spot middling upland at New York—19.35.
Spot middling upland at New Orleans—19.40

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened irregular, ½c. up to ½c. down. Then values advanced on commission house buying based on the smallness of Argentine shipments, serious North-West drought complaints, insistent Kansas reports, and strength at Minneapolis and Winnipeg. The market reacted from later on private reports of rain falling in the South-West, but closed steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. higher. Spot firmer.

	To-day.	Prev.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	154¾	
No. 3 Hard Winter spot		

Futures—Opening options	May	July
To-day	159¾	139½
Prev. day	159¾	139¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	159¾	139½
Prev. day	159¾	139¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	470	542	321,155	1,0

(In thousands of bushels.)

MAIZE opened steady, unchanged to ¼c. up. The market closed barely steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. down.

	To-day.	Prev.
Spot No. 2 mixed		

Futures—Opening options—	May	July
To-day	70¾	72¾
Prev. day	70¾	73¾

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	70¾	73¾
Prev. day	70¾	73¾

	To-day.	Same day last year.	This season.	Last season.
Receipts (W.)	456	252	196,820	218,0

(In thousands of bushels.)

OATS steady, ¼c. up to unchanged.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	46¾	42¼
Prev. day	46¾	42¼

RYE steady, ½c. to ¾c. lower. No. 2 nominally quoted.

Futures—Closing options—	May	July
To-day	87¼	87½
Prev. day	84½	87½

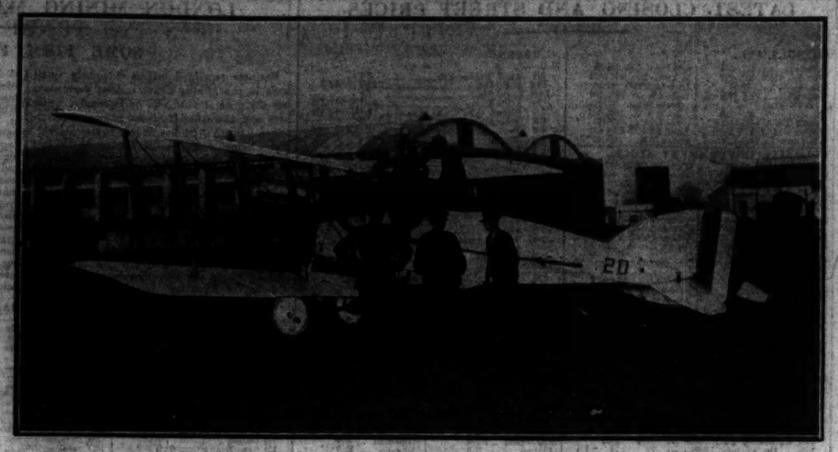
BACON firm at 25 points advance. Clear ribbed sides (60lbs. average), 16.50.

HOGS firm, 5c. to 10 points higher. Light light sorts, and 5 up to unchanged. Heavy and Light hogs, 12.55 to 13.65; heavy hogs, 12.15 to 13.25.

Receipts—Western Cities	To-day.	Same day last year.
Chicago	99,000	36,0
	24,000	10,0

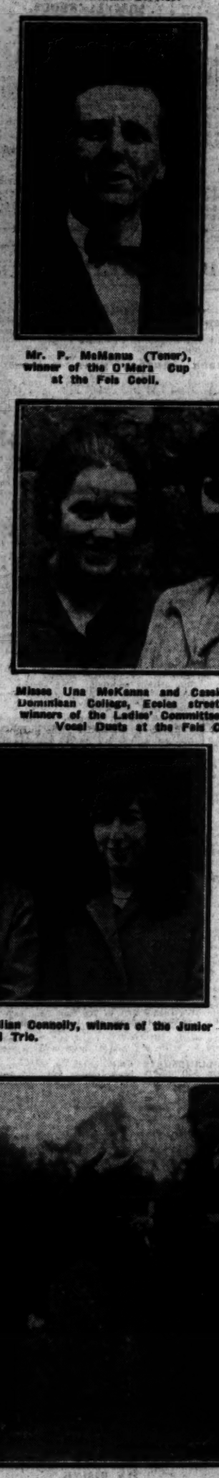
Mr. D. O'Kelly's Baron Howard (1356), 1926 (Mr. O'Halloran, Bachelor's Walk).
Mr. D. Kelly's Aileen Hogan (15th) (Mr. T. McGrath, Emly).
Mr. P. Merrick's Ballynaslig, c. 1923 (Mr. T. Ryan, Donohill).
Mr. J. Sparrow's Graystown Monarch (4th) (Mr. John Farrell, Donaskeigh).
Mr. Wm. Gleeson's Smithfield Consolation (Mr. L. Bowell, Knocks).
Mr. Wm. Gleeson's Smithfield Bachelor (4th) (Mr. Jas. Fitzgerald, Clonmel).
Mr. P. Cleary's Louis (2nd) (Mr. W. English, Pallasgreen).
Mr. P. M. Coffey's Bellevue Jim (Mr. J. F. Fryday, Dundrum).

London, Midland and Scottish Railway Porters who are experiencing enforced idleness owing to the dislocation of the Mail Service.



Colonel Russell, of the Free State Air Force, testing an Aeroplane at Baldonnel preparatory to a flight.

Lord Birkenhead, snapped in Downing street during the strike crisis.



Mr. P. McManus (Tenor), winner of the O'Mara Cup at the Fois Ceoil.

Mr. E. C. C. Davidson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, who is taking charge of the Broadcasting Service during the Strike.

Shipping Cattle to England from Dublin yesterday by the British and Irish Company's steamer.

Misses Una McKenna and Cassie Stokes, Dominican College, Eccles street, Dublin, winners of the Ladies' Committee Prize for Vocal Duets at the Fois Ceoil.

Messrs. W. F. Watt and Anthony Farrington, Waterford, winners of the Male Vocal Duet.

Mr. R. Caulfeild Orpen conversing with the Belgian Consul at the Water-Colour Exhibition in Dublin.

Misses Sheila Brough, Una Lord, and Lilian Connolly, winners of the Junior Instrumental Trio.

Mr. Thompson, a winner in the Instrumental Section at the Fois Ceoil.

Miss Lalla Fineberg, winner of the Soprano Solo Competition.

Mr. P. Condon's Ballinglanna, 1st Prize Dairy Cow at the Tipperary Show.

Group of Supervisors of the Tipperary District at the Tipperary Show.

DROGHEDA RATE 2/4 UP.

6d. "CUT" IN BUNCRANA.

Drogheda Corporation on Wednesday night adopted a rate of 12s. 6d. in the £, an increase of 2s. 4d. on the rate of last year. The increase is partly accounted for by increases in repayment and interst on loans in the general and waterworks accounts, consequent on the building during the year of 40 artisans' houses and the improvement of the water supply at a cost of some £16,000.

Buncrana Urban Council has struck a rate of 12s. in the £, this being sixpence less than last year. No new works, except works of urgent necessity, are to be entered upon for the ensuing twelve months.

Free a box of Cadburys Chocolates for 20 red coupons from

BOURNVILLE COCOA

(Six Yellow Coupons equal Four Red Coupons)

NOTE—This gift is delivered by post free of tax.

IMPORTANT. Place X in square opposite Gift required

FOR 20 RED COUPONS
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HOW TO OBTAIN YOUR GIFT. Attach the required number of Coupons to this advertisement and post to: Gift Department, Cadbury, Bournville. Name and Full Address (IN BLOCK LETTERS).

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—See the name "Cadbury" on every piece of Chocolate

THE DUTY ON WINE.

TRADERS' REPLY TO MR. BLYTHE.

In his Budget speech a couple of weeks ago the Free State Minister of Finance, referring to the proposed 100 per cent. increase in wine duties, made the remark that the profits from the sale of wine are so great that there should be no reason for an advance in prices to cover the extra duty.

In conversation with an *Irish Times* reporter yesterday, a prominent Dublin wine-dealer said that no Executive Minister was entitled to make such statements "without being sure of his ground."

"The fact," he added, "is that the gross profit on wines is in no case sufficient to stand the heavy extra duties, and they will, in the circumstances, have to be passed on to the consumer. The additional capital involved will be enormous, and will further tend to increase the merchant's costs.

"Three sections of the community will be hit by these duties. First, the public, which, in spite of everything that Mr. Blythe says, will have to pay the extra costs; secondly, there is the merchant, whose income is bound to be reduced, since the high price will check consumption; and lastly," he added, "there is the Exchequer—meaning the general public again, as reduced incomes must necessarily result in a decrease in revenue from income tax."

When Mr. James Brady, solicitor, appeared at Kingstown District Court yesterday, District Justice Mr. Cussen congratulated Mr. Brady on his recovery from his recent illness. Mr. Brady thanked the Justice.

BROADCASTING.

TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.25—Stock Exchange Report. 7.30—Talk, "The Growth of Greece." Mr. F. E. Stephens, B.A. 7.45—Irish Industries: Soap and Candle Industry. Mr. J. L. Fawsitt. 8.0—London Relay. 9.30—Miss Winnie MacGough (mezzo) and Miss Violet MacKinnon (piano), "In the Shadows," "The Irish Slumber Song" (vocal duet); piano, Violet MacKinnon, Waltz in C Sharp Minor (Chopin), Spinning Song (Raff), Rigadone (Raff); Songs, Winnie MacGough, "The Exile's Return" (A. Needham), "An t-ainla tu 'g an gCarraig" (Traditional), "When my Ships Come Sailing Home" (F. Dorel); Vocal Duet, "In the Shadows" (Herman Finck). 9.50—Station Orchestra. 10.0—Savings Committee Bulletin. Mr. H. A. Mullett, B.L. 10.5—Station Orchestra. 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Records. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Radio Quintet. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra; Overture' "The Bohemian Girl" (Balfe). 8.15—The Belfast Radio Players in "A Mid-Victorian Hour," by Tyrone Power; the Orchestra. 9.15—Waltz, "Blue Danube" (Strauss). 9.20—Galop de Concert, "Qui Vive," Op. 129 (Gasse). 9.30-11.0—From London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Greenwich. Music. 3.20—M. Stephan: Elements of French. 3.45—Concert: Miss Violet Pro ... (soprano), Mr. Raymond Baylis (baritone). 5.15—Children. 6.0—Frank Westfield's Orchestra. 6.50—Wireless Papers Summary. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. Weather Forecast and News; Mr. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—Mr. John Galsworthy: "Kindness to Animals," in connection with "Animals Welfare Week." 8.0—Variety: "That Child" (Florence Kilpatrick), Part 3; Blanche Tomlin (Musical Comedy Favourite); Tom Stuart in Humour and Pathos. 8.5—The Wireless Symphony Orchestra. 9.30—Time Signal from Greenwich, Weather Forecast and News; Ministry of Health Talk. 10.0—Brahms (born May 7th, 1833)—The Wireless Symphony Orchestra: "Academic Festival Overture"; Arthur Catterall (Solo Violin), and the Orchestra: Concerto in D for Violin and Orchestra; the Orchestra, Hungarian Dances. 11.0—The London Radio Dance Band. 12.0—Close down.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,686 Metres.

10.20 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—The Radio Quartet and Frances Maynard (soprano), Silvio Sidoli (baritone), Dorothy Moorridge (piano). 12.30—Organ Recital by Francis W. Sutton, F.R.C.O. (relayed from St. Stephen's, Walbrook); Fuga Cromatica (Rheinberger), Melody in F (Rubinstein), Chant sans paroles (Tchaikovsky), Finale from "New World" Symphony (Dvorak). 1.0-2.0 and 3.20-6.0—From London. 6.0—Alex. Fryer's Dance Orchestra. 6.50—London Programme. 9.35—Shipping Forecast. 10.0—London Programme. 12.0-1.30—Kettner's Band and Demos.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

3.45—School Transmission. 4.15—Orchestra. 4.45—Talk and Songs. 5.15—Children. 6.0—Orchestra and Songs. 6.50—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Playlets: "Emperor II." by John Cooper; "Voices," a comedy, by Bernard Newman. 8.35—From London. 9.5 (approx.)—Eddie Sheldon and Edith Watson (the "Society Entertainers"). 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Novelty Instruments—Christie Thomas (Hydrokinklopsychicharmonica); Arthur Cockerill (double bass); W. A. Clarke (solo bassoon); Leslie Marsh (phonofiddle).

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

11.30-12.0—Piano Recital. 3.45—"Famous Short Stories Retold," by Dr. A. Compton Rickett, M.A., LL.D. 4.0—Orchestra. 5.0—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—The Royal Tank Corps Band: Grand March, "Fame and Glory" (Mait); Overture, "Chal Romano" (Ketelbey); Selection, "The Geisha" (S. Jones); Selection, "Cavalleria Rusticana" (Mascagni); Selection from the Ballet, "The Two Pigeons" (Messager); Selection, "Madame Pompadour" (Fall); American Sketch, "By the Swanee River" (Myddleton); Songs by Phillip Taylor (baritone). 9.30-11.0—From London.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—378 Metres.

1.15-2.0—Pianoforte Trio. 3.25—School Transmission. 3.45—The Station Quartet. 4.0—Mrs. M. Baritz: "Gleanings from a Great American Post." 4.15—Concert. 5.15—Children. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra. 6.50—From London. 7.25—Bach's "48," interpreted by Cland Biggs: No. 22 in B flat minor, No. 24 in B minor. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Gertrude Johnson (soprano) in a Song Recital. 8.35—From London. 9.5—Syncopation: J. H. Ambrose and Partner. 9.30-11.0—From London.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

3.0-4.30—Transmission to Schools. 4.0—Topics. 4.15—Music. 5.15—Children. 6.0-9.25-6.50—From London. 7.25—From Manchester. 7.40—From London. 8.0—Light Orchestral and Vocal Concert. 9.30—From London. 10.0-11.0—Percy Bush's Zolian Band.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

OUR FISHERIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—We have come to realise that in this country we have but two national assets, or industries, if one likes to say so—namely, agriculture and fishery. With the former I am not going to deal, but as regards the latter it needs to be emphasised that, with proper care and protection, our sea and inland fisheries can be made of great profit to the nation.

I am a weir owner in the Lower Shannon, and I can observe in that river the progress made during the past few years since Mr. Lynch became Minister for Fisheries. There has been a lot of criticism of that Department, destructive and otherwise, and I think it time that recognition should be given to the good work accomplished by that body. We all know the condition in which that industry was five years ago, practically wiped out, and since that time it has not only been set on its feet, but its profits have increased enormously. At the present rate of progress the nation can hope to have a big balance to its credit in the future from the industry.

We must take into consideration the fact that the money given by the Treasury for fishery purposes is meagre in amount compared with the sums devoted to other less important and less productive departments, and, in the opinion of experts, the amount given is totally inadequate. Our Consular Service abroad costs over £60,000 per annum, while our Ministry of Fisheries, which has charge of our second biggest industry, is expected to achieve wonders on half that sum. Why not endow it in proportion to its responsibilities and necessities? We can see our rivers and coastal waters practically bare of fishing craft, and the reason is not far to seek. In my opinion, sufficient funds are not at the disposal of the Minister for the purpose. There is enough of money wasted in other ways which should be devoted to this most productive industry.

In addition, it must not be forgotten that individual effort is needed to co-operate with the assistance from headquarters, and everybody interested should do his utmost to contribute help locally in whatever manner would be most beneficial to this industry, which has in it such possibilities for the nation.—Yours, etc.,

D. O'SULLIVAN.

Ballylongford, May 4th, 1926.

IRELAND AND THE STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I saw in yesterday's *Irish Times* that Mr. Barry stated that his company could provide steamers for the transport of live stock and other goods to Liverpool and Birkenhead. In to-day's paper I notice that our Government says that it is unnecessary to consider the matter at present, and that we should wait until the British Government asks us to send food supplies to them.

I am only a poor farmer, and I know nothing about politics; but I do know that the cattle trade is nearly down and out. The bacon trade is in the same state, or worse. I believe that the egg trade is improving, but anyhow our country is entirely dependent on markets for our agricultural produce, and, so far as I can see, this is Ireland's opportunity of re-establishing ourselves in the best market in the world, and, in my opinion, every possible effort should be made to do this.

It is not a question of helping England—it is a question of helping ourselves before it is too late. The farmers of Ireland have allowed this to drift too long. I hope they will now wake up.—Yours, etc.,

R. G. ADAMSON.

Addinstown, Athboy, Co. Westmeath, May 6th, 1926.

SALMON AND EELS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—It appears to me that Mr. Mackey is trying to pin me down to a statement which I did not make—viz., that the eels which feed on the ova of salmon and trout and of the fry of these fish are the mature silver eels which be catches in the autumn and winter when they are on their way to the sea. I never made this statement.

There are eels in the Shannon at all times of the year, and it is a matter of common knowledge that these eels do feed on salmon and trout ova and on fry. The "information" which he is kind enough to give me fills me with astonishment—viz., "that nineteen-twentieths of the silver or commercial eels are either taken or are a thousand miles in the Atlantic Ocean on their way to their spawning grounds ere the time for salmon to spawn arrives." If this statement is correct we must assume that the eel fry which come into the Shannon in the spring (or, to be accurate, nineteen-twentieths of them), and are then about the thickness of a steel knitting-needle, grow during the summer and autumn of the same year to a weight of from 1lb. to 5lb. If this assumption is not correct, the eel fry must remain for a considerable time in the Shannon, and it is certain that they cannot grow into large eels unless they feed. Doubtless, they feed in the same way as all other eels.

I can Mr. Mackey produce any authority except his own for saying that the young silver eels do all their feeding in the deep water of the large lakes and feed entirely on what he calls "fly germ"? I am not denying this statement. I only hope it is correct. I notice that Mr. Mackey is discreetly silent on the subject of the destruction of salmon fry in eel nets.—Yours, etc.,

A. E. BANNATYNE.

The Grange, Castle Connell, Co. Limerick, May 4th, 1926.

THE STUDY OF NATURE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—One of the greatest blots on our present educational system is the total neglect of the study of natural history and nature. We call our country the green isle; we boast of her valleys, mountains and green pastures; yet in our primary schools (the only ones for the vast majority of pupils) not one thing at present is ever taught of plants, flowers or animals. The pupils who live and move daily among the most beautiful objects of nature must, therefore, be quite ignorant of the wonderful processes of the growth, development and reproduction of plants.

Bad as was the school programme some years ago, nature study was one of its subjects. I am very glad to hear that it is about to be introduced again. If a love of nature's beauties were inculcated into youths' hearts, perhaps we would not be hearing of the barbaric vandalism that is now taking place at some of our public parks, nor would the wholesale robbing of birds' nests and killing of fledglings be taking place. The savage slaughter of young and old rabbits and hares during the breeding season would receive a check, as would some of the brutal and cruel incidents that take place at rabbit-coursing matches under the name of sport. In short, a cultural education of the highest value, an insight into the wonderful works of God, and habits of the keenest observation would certainly be the result of a systematic and well-taught course of nature studies.—Yours, etc.,

MICHAEL HARWOOD.

Co. Wicklow, May 5th, 1926.

The Dublin and District staffs of the Home and Colonial Stores, Limited, held a successful dinner dance and whist drive in Jury's Hotel, Dublin, on last Wednesday.

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Saturday, May 8th.

A Mail Steamer will Sail from Dun Laoghaire Pier at 7.30 a.m. (Train from Westland Row at 7.0 a.m.). Connections from Holyhead will be given to London, Liverpool, Manchester, Birmingham, and where possible other principal centres.

Passengers desiring to do so may go on board at Dun Laoghaire Pier up to 11.0 p.m. on Friday, and sleeping and berthing accommodation will be provided as far as possible. Applications for such accommodation should be made immediately to the Irish Traffic Manager, 15 Westmoreland Street, Dublin.

H. G. BURGESS, General Manager.

FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

TONE AND COMMENT.

DUBLIN CONFIDENT.

PRICES IMPROVING.

Once more business on 'Change was, with very few exceptions, at vanishing point, pending a definite lead one way or the other in the industrial crisis, but it was at least distinctly encouraging to find the trend of prices in the few securities dealt in significantly favourable to holders. Government National 5 p.c. Loan fell back in a limited market, but Compensation Stock was unaltered. War Loan 5 p.c. Stock, in the British group of the Funds, was very well supported at a slight advance, and other Funds left off in brisk demand without so quoting. Kingstown Urban District 3½ p.c. Stock was steady at last price. There was a further slight setback in National Bank Shares, but Bank Stock and Royals were steady. The Guinness market was confident and steadier, with investors actively absorbing shares. Rails were idle, but Great Southern issues closed wanted. An interesting point was an advance in Merchants' Warehousing Shares. Tobaccos were very favourably disposed without altered prices, but at the later session buyers bid eagerly for shares. Courtaulds were absorbed readily at an advance, and at the end of the day were buoyantly disposed. Dunlop Rubber Ord. were marked ex the 1s. per share, less income tax, dividend, and were rather harder, especially at the close, when buying orders arrived from the other side.

LONDON STOCKS MAINTAINED.

BRITISH RAILS HARDER.

Business continued on a small scale in the London Stock markets generally yesterday, but, taken as a whole, quotations were well maintained. Here and there lower values were recorded, but, on the other hand, final prices were distinctly firmer in several directions. A tendency to deal with more freedom, especially in the more popular descriptions, was noticeable, while only a little real selling was encountered. This, however, sent prices lower in some instances, but actual declines were of a rather narrow denomination. Foreign Government securities were inclined to droop, but as very little stock changed hands prices were practically nominal. In Home Rails prices tended to be dull at the opening, but there was a distinct reaction later on, when it became known that more and more trains were being run.

DO NOT SELL TILL THE CRISIS IS OVER

The *Financial News* of to-day (Friday) says:—"It will be realised that, however steady the tone of the Stock Exchange may remain, it is inadvisable to attempt to sell securities until the present crisis is over."

No change was made yesterday in the Bank rate. This decision is in accord with the view of the situation held generally by the Money market. Rates again showed little variation. The Bank of England's proportion of reserve to liabilities, over 20 per cent., does not, as compared with last week's return, indicate any unusual monetary strain. All things considered, the general strike has had peculiarly little effect on the financial position. This is because the public at large have not wavered in their confidence. They are convinced that national authority will successfully assert itself. On that point in the City there has never been any doubt. Hence the steadiness of prices on the Stock Exchange and the steadiness with which business in general was carried on. The restoration yesterday of tube and train services made so much headway that many people were not aware of the facilities again at their disposal. The resumptions have been far and away more important than the efforts to scare omnibuses off the roads. The gallant spirit of public service called forth by past national emergency has again shown itself. Idle rumours, set on foot with the object of creating alarm, find no credence. In the unfortunate state of affairs with which the country finds itself confronted it is coolness that will pull through. That in the City is well understood.

NEW STOCKBROKER.

Mr. Charles Thomas Wallis, son of Mr. C. T. Wallis, of Dorney Court, Shankill, County Dublin, who served his apprenticeship with Messrs. Wheeler and Harte, stockbrokers, Dame street, Dublin, was admitted a member of the Dublin Stock Exchange and took his seat yesterday. His business address is 35-36 Westmoreland street, Dublin.

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols—54¾, 3⅝, ¾, 4, 3½. 5 p.c. War Loan—99¾, [illegible]. **Funding Loan**—85½, [illegible]. **Conversion Loan 3½ p.c.**—[illegible]. **Allied Newspapers Ord.**—28/1½, 8/-, 7/6, 7/-, 6/10½. **Amalgamated Press**—40/7½. **Assoc. Cement**—16/-, 4½d., 9d., 10½d., 17/-. **Associated Newspapers Def.**—£6 6/6. **Bovril Def.**—42/-. **Brazilian Traction** (x.d.)—91½, 90½, 1½. **Brit. Amer. Tobacco**—110/9, 4/4½, 6d., 10/6, 11/-, 6d. **Bryant and May**—55/-. **Buenos Ayres Great Southern**—88, 7½. **Calico Printers**—30/6. **Coats**—61/-, 60/9. **"Daily Mail" Ord. (2/-)**—48/-. **Daily Mirror Ord.**—5½, 2. **Dunlop Ord.** (x.d.)—22/4½, 6d., 3½d., 2/-, 2/0½, 2/6, 9d., 2½d.; **do. "C" Pref.**—23/7½, 3d. **General Electric Ord.**—26/9, 7/6, 6/6. **German 7 p.c. External Loan**—102. **Grand Central Rubber**—48/1½, 6d. **Great Western Rail**—82½, 3½, 2½, 3½. **Great Western 5 p.c. Pref.**—93. **Greek 7 p.c. Refugee**—87. **Harland and Wolff Pref.**—13/7½, 6d. **Highlands Rubber** (x.d.)—55/-. **London, Midland and Scottish Ord.**—70½, ½, 70, ½, [illegible]. **London and N.E. Pref.-Ord.**—52½, 3½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—17½. **Marconi Ord.**—21/6; **do. Canada**—4/-. **Maypole Def.**—5/6. **Southern Rail Pref.-Ord.**—75, 4½; **do. Def.-Ord.**—42, ½, 1½. **Sunday Pictorial Ord.**—63/9. **Swedish Match "B"**—12[illegible], ½, 13[illegible], 12½. **Underground Income Bonds**—98½, 9. **Union Cold Storage 8 p.c. Pref.**—17/9. **United of Havana Rail** (x.d.)—69½. **Vickers**—7/3, 6/9, 7/-. **Watney Combe Def.**—266, 4, 60. **Westminster Bank**—49/9.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

The Bank return shows an increase in the active circulation of £98,990, while coin and bullion has increased £1,103,223, so that there is an increase in the reserve of £1,004,233, making the total £26,029,084. There is a decrease in public deposits of £2,224,438, while other deposits have increased £11,694,118. Government securities record an increase of £2,735,000, and other securities £5,722,110. The proportion of reserve to liability is 20.98 per cent., against 21.84 per cent. last week. Outstanding notes and currency certificates show an increase of £6,974,017, the total being £300,140,845, as against £293,166,828 last week.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

DUBLIN BRICK CO.—5 per cent. (1/- per share) on Ordinary for year ended 31st March. (Same.)

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.—The directors recommend a dividend of 2½ per cent. on the Common Stock for the quarter ended 31st March last from the railway revenues and special income. (Same.)

CALCUTTA ELECTRIC SUPPLY.—Dividend at rate of 14 per cent. per annum, less tax.

EDERAPOLLA TEA.—Final dividend of 55 per cent., making 65 per cent. for the year, and carry forward to next account £1,667.

GOLD FIELDS RHODESIAN DEVELOPMENT CO.—Interim dividend of 6d. per share, less tax, declared in respect of the financial year ending 31st May, 1926.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

BIRMINGHAM.—Motors idle. Humbers and Rovers lower. Lucas flat. Dunlops strengthened. Austins, 6/4½; S.T.D., 3/9; Dennis, 67/9; Enfields, 31/6; Humbers, 22/-; Lucas, 65/-; Napiers, 34/-; Rolls, 34/9; Rovers, 6/7½; Singers, 41/-; Standards, 37/-; Swifts, 4/6; Triumphs, 29/6; Dunlops, 22/9; Parent Deferred, 36/3.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles quiet, no improvement. Bleachers, 46/4½/-; Calicos, 39/-31/3; Dyers, 49/6-50/6; Cottons, 54/6-55/6; Spinners, 42/-42/6; "Slubbers," 6/3-6/9; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 7⅛-7¼; Velvets, 22/-22/6; Amalgamated Cottons, 5/-5/3; Dunlops, 22/3-22/6 (x.d.); Courtaulds, 125/-127/6; Hoyles, 28/-30/-; Hollins, 22/3-22/9.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Commercial Union, 23½; Employers' Liability, 76/-; General Accident (x.d.), 7½; London and Lancashire, 20¼ (x.d.); North British and Mercantile, 22½; Sun Insurance, 21½.

RUBBER CROPS FOR APRIL.

Bertam Cons., 155,229; Bertam Extended, 12,900; Sungei Matang, 24,500 (8,474).

GOLD PROFIT FOR APRIL.

Transvaal Gold Mining Estates—£2,209.

LONDON MOVEMENTS.

Among gilt-edged securities Consols and War Loans, excepting the Fives, were all maintained; but Funding Loan at 85 and 3½ p.c. Conversion Loans at 73[illegible] were ⅛ and [illegible] lower respectively. War Loan 5 p.c. went off to 99¾, or [illegible] below the overnight quotation, but Victory Bonds went forward smartly to 91¾, or ¼ higher on the day.

A slightly easier tendency characterised dealings in the Foreign Government Stock market, but actual price movements were not numerous, and, although generally against holders, they were mostly of a minor character. Brazil 4 p.c. 1889 dropped ½ to 53, and the 5 p.c. Funding 1914 at 77¾ were ¼ easier. Among Chinese the 4½ p.c. 1898 went back sharply to 73½, or 1½ points easier, while Japan 6 p.c. 1924 and Peruvian Corporations at 5 were both ¼ down. Portuguese Threes, on the other hand, went to 31¼, or ½ above Wednesday's price.

RAILS IMPROVING.

Home Rails displayed an easier tendency at the commencement of the day, but later on a firmer tone developed, and final prices where changed were, in the slight majority of instances, the turn higher. Great Westerns put on ¼ to 83¼, and Midlands gained a similar amount to 71¼. North-Eastern 5 p.c. Pref.-Ord. were an exceptionally firm market, and here the final value of 53¼ showed an improvement of no less than 1⅛ points on the day. The Def.-Ord. were also firmer, being ¼ up at 17¼. Underground Ord. were another firm spot, the closing level of 3⅜ showing an increase of [illegible] on the day. Income Bonds, on the other hand, went back to 99, or ½ easier, while Metropolitans at 64 were also ½ down. Southerns were but little changed, but the Def.-Ord. at 41½ were a full point easier at the close.

Colonial and Foreign Rails showed very little change from the previous night's closing prices, but in a couple or so instances slightly lower values were recorded. Among Argentines B.A. and Western at 77½ were ½ lower, while "Leos" fell a full point to 34½. San Paulo Ord. were quoted 177½ x d., and United Havana at 68¼ were also x d.

RUBBER SHARES CONFIDENT.

The Rubber share market experienced another extremely quiet session yesterday, but a more confident tone was apparent, and, although price movements were in the majority of instances in the downward direction the general tone was quietly steady. The downward trend of prices was mainly attributable to the easier tendency in the commodity market, where the quotation for the raw material went lower. Rubber sold at 2s. per pound in the early hours, but later went back to 1s. 11½d. per pound, at which figure the market closed, showing a decline of a penny per pound from the previous day's quotation. In the share market Anglo-Dutch were a firmer market, and they were finally 1s. 3d. to the good at 55s. Anglo-Malay also hardened, closing 7½d. harder at 35s. 7½d. Bertram Consols were fractionally higher at 8s. 4½d., or 1½d. above the overnight level. Grand Central, on the other hand, went off rather sharply to 47s. 6d., or 2s. 6d. lower, while Kuala Lumpur shed 1s. 3d. to 85s. 9½d. Kamunting dropped 6d. on the day, as did Malayalam, while Malacca and Linggi were 3s. 1½d. and 7½d. lower respectively. Sialang were another dull spot, and here a decline of 1s. 3d. was registered, the closing level being 75s.

TEA SHARES STAGNANT.

Business continued on an extremely small scale in the Tea Share market, but with one or two exceptions prices were fully maintained. Price changes were few and far between, only a few issues recording any business whatsoever during the day; but where change was registered lower levels were quoted. Amalgamated Estates went off rather sharply to 29, or 1½ points lower than Wednesday's quotation, while Cons. Tea and Lands were another heavy spot, the final level of 29 also showing a decline of 1½ points. Deundi at 23s. 1½d. and Galaha Ceylon at 48s. 9d. were both quoted ex div.; while elsewhere previous quotations were repeated.

OIL SHARES QUIET.

The volume of business transacted in the Oil Share market yesterday was again on extremely small lines, and the few buying orders evident were insufficient to provide a proper test to values. There were, however, distinct signs of an improving tendency later in the day, and prices were finally appreciably harder in several directions, though in the majority of instances the better tendency served only to regain the initial declines. British Controlled went better, after having been easier at one time, and the closing level of 10s. was 4½d. higher on the day. Mexican Eagles also hardened the turn, being finally 6d. better at 21s. Royal Dutch were a firm market, and here an improvement of ⅛ was registered. Shells also hardened slightly to 4[illegible], or [illegible] firmer, while Trinidad Leaseholds gained a similar amount to 2⅞. The only other change registered was that of a decline of 1s. in Kern River, which eased to 13s. 3d.

INDUSTRIALS FIRMER.

Quite a cheerful undertone was manifest in the Industrial market yesterday, while business also showed some slight expansion. Textiles, however, were an exception as regards the volume of business passing, and practically the only counter to attract attention was Courtaulds, which firmed up and finished [illegible] higher at 6[illegible]. Amalgamated Cotton were dealt in around 5s. 1½d., but actual transactions were few. Banks eased off in several directions, Chartered of India losing ¼, while Hong Kong and Shanghai, at 125, were ½ easier. National Provincial (£4 paid) also went back a trifle, being [illegible] lower at the close of business at 12[illegible]. Apart from a slight decline in Marconi Pref., and a small increase in Radio Corporation Common, Telegraphs and Telephones were neglected, while Breweries, with the exception of a drop in Distillers to 52s., and a further decline in Watney Coombe Def. of 8¼ points to 260, were also unaltered. Among Foodstuffs, Maypole Deferred, at 5s. 3d., were 3d. lower, but others were well held. Iron and Steel were steady to firm and final levels were the same as previously. Among Land issues, Sudan Plants. hardened to 4[illegible] or [illegible] to the good, but British North Borneo, at 7s. 6d., were 6d. easier. Little of interest occurred in News issues, and with the exception of a rise of [illegible] in "Daily Mirrors" prices were repeated. Nitrates remained quiet, but a slightly firmer tone was evident, and Rosario gained 3d. to 21s. 3d. Dunlops met some support, for after falling below 22s. (ex dividend), the price was gradually lifted to 22s. 9d., at which level they closed. Tobaccos were a firm market and some appreciable improvements were registered at the close of business. British-American went 2s. better to 112s. 3d., while Imperials, at 97s. 6d., were 1s. to the good. Swedish Match "B" went ¼ lower to 12¾, while Rolls Royce, at 1⅞, were [illegible] easier. Gramophones hardened to 2⅞ or [illegible] harder while Brunner Mond closed fractionally higher.

DUBLIN BUSINESS DONE.

SITUATION CLEARER. MARKET FAVOURITES MOVE UPWARDS.

Government National Loan fell ¼ to 96¼, but Compensation Stock repeated 95.

In British Funds, War Loan 5 p.c. Stock rose [illegible] to 99[illegible] x.d. bid.

In Corporation, etc., issues, Kingstown 3½ p.c. (Urban District) repeated 65, but Dublin Corporation 3½ p.c. fell ¼ to 70¼.

Among Banking Securities, Nationals fell ¼ to 20¾, while Bank Stock repeated 273¼ and Royals 12¼.

Dealing in Breweries and Distilleries was confined to Guinness Ord., which were firmly absorbed all day, and closed ⅜ higher at 71¾, ⅛, ¼, 7½.

Home Rails closed firm. Great Southern Guaranteed rose 1 to 46, and the Debs. closed buyers at 59, the previous price.

In Trams, Dublin United Ord. closed 6⅞ to 7 and Provincial Pref. 3 to 3¼ ineffectually bid.

Dunlop Rubber Ord. rose a few pence to 22s. 3d., 22s. 6d. x.d.

In Drapery Shares, Walpole Bros. Pref. repeated 72s. 6d. The official Stock Exchange marking of 54s. 6d. the previous day for Todd Burns Pref. was notified yesterday as an error.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, British-American Tobacco rose 3d. to 111s. 6d., and Imperials, after repeating 97s., rose sharply to 98s. at the later market. Courtaulds were active and good at 123s. 6d. up to 124s. buyers, a rise of 1s.; while at the later market the price rose a further 2s. 3d. to 126s. 3d. buyers. Coats opened at 61s. and closed at 60s. 9d. Buying orders were about in most directions towards the end of the day, but sellers were few and far between on the better strike news.

In Trading, etc., a few Irish-American Oil Pref. repeated 20s. 7½d. Merchants' Warehousing opened 1s. 3d. higher at 28s. 3d., but later some shares were bought at 28s.

BUSINESS DONE:

National Loan..(97)	96¼	G.S. Guar.........(45)	46
Compensation Stock (95)	95	Do. Deb.........(59)	59
5% War Loan.(99¼)	99[illegible]	Walpole Pref.(72/6)	72/6
War Bonds 1927	*104½	B.A.T.....(111/3)	*111/6
War Bonds 1928	*104½	Imp. Tob..(97/-)	97/- 8/-
Dublin Stock....(71)	70½c	Coats....(61/-)	61/- *60/9
Kingstown Stock.(65)	65	Courtaulds.(123/-)	123/6
Bank Stock (273½c)	*273½c	Irish-American Oil Pf.	3/9 4/- 6/3 *20/7½
National ......(20½)	20¾	Merchants Warehousing (27/-)	28/3 *8/-
Royal ....(12¼)	12¼	Dunlops....(23/1¼)	22/3
Guinness....(71½)	71¾ ⅛ ¼		2/6 x.d.

* Odd lot. b bid. a asked. c cash. (Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS RATE.

Discount	6 p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.
Deposit	2½ p.c.	Dec. 3, 1925.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Contango	May 17	June 7
Mining ticket	May 18	June 8
General ticket	May 19	June 9
Account day	May 20	June 10

BELFAST.

Business remains very dull. Transactions in Westminster Bank shares at 18⅞ on Tuesday, and in Belfast Corporation 5 p.c., 1945, at 99 on Wednesday, are recorded. Coats Ord. repeated 60s. 6d. Linen Thread 5 p.c. Non-Cum. unchanged at 20s. 3d.

LATEST CLOSING AND STREET PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55¾-54¾
War Ln. 4½%	97¼-97¾
do. 4¼%	[illegible]
do. 5%	99¾-99[illegible]
do. 4% (Tax Free)	[illegible]
Fund'g L'n	84¾-85¼
Victory Bds	91¾-92
3½% Conv. Ln.	73[illegible]
4½% Conv. Ln.	[illegible]
5% Treas. Bds.	[illegible]
Irish Lnd. 2¾%	[illegible]
India 3%	[illegible]
Local Lns.	[illegible]
Sudan 5½%	[illegible]

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS, BANKS, FOREIGN BONDS, BRITISH RAILS, COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS, AMERICAN RAILS, BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES, FOODSTUFFS AND STORES, IRON AND STEEL, LAND AND INVESTMENT, NEWSPAPERS, NITRATES, OILS, RUBBERS, SHIPPING, TEAS, TELEGRAPHS, TEXTILES AND STORES, MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS

FOREIGN BONDS. M.U.—May 5.

M.U.				
100	Argentine 1886	99	100	
[illegible]	Do. 4 p.c. Rescission	[illegible]	[illegible]	
[illegible]	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	[illegible]	[illegible]	
55	Brazil 4 p.c. 1889	53½	53½	— ½
[illegible]	Do. Funding 1898	[illegible]	[illegible]	
79¼	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	77¾	78¾	— ¼
93½	Chinese 5 p.c. 1896	[illegible]	[illegible]	
75¼	Do. 4½ p.c. 1898	73	74	—1½
62	Do. 5 p.c. 1912	61	63	
101¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	102	103	
81½	Egyptian Unified	81½	82½	
11½	French Loan	10	11	
[illegible]	Do. 4 p.c.	8	9	
102½	German 7 p.c.	101½	101¾	
88½	Greek Loan	87	88	
[illegible]	Italian Rentes	14	16	
90½	Japan 4 p.c. 1905	89	91	
94½	Do. 6 p.c. 1924	93	94	— ¼
45	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	44	45	
47	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	40	50	
5¼	Peruvian Corporation	4¾	5	5¼ — ¼
40½	Do. Pref.	38	40	
98½	Do. Deb.	98	100*	
31	Portuguese 3 p.c.	31	32	+ ½
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	65	70*	
16	Turkish Unified	14	14½	
64	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	63¼	64½*	

BRITISH RAILS.

M.U.				
85	Great Western	83	84	+ ¼
—	Do. Cons. Pref.	91	94	
72	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	71	72	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	70	73	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	97	99	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	68	71	
54¼	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	53	54	+1⅛
17¼	Do. Def. Ord.	17¼	17¾	+ ¼
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	65	67	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	57	60	
65	Metropolitan	63½	64½	— ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	88	91	
52	Do. District	50	51	
75¼	Southern Pref. Ord.	74½	75½	
42½	Do. Def. Ord.	41½	42	—1
40	Do. "A"	39	40	
10½	Do. "B"	10	10½	
3⅜	Underground Electric	3¼	3⅜	+ [illegible]
99½	Do. Income Bonds	98½	99½	— ½
105	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	102	104*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

M.U.				
89¼	Antofagasta	88	89	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	78	80*	
—	Bahia Blanca	78	80	
—	Brazil Railway Common	½	1	
89¼	Buenos Ayres Great S.	88	89	
82¼	Buenos Ayres & Pacific	80	82	
80	Buenos Ayres & W.	77	78	— ½
162	Canadian Pacific	162	163	
69¼	Central Argentine	68	69	
77	Central Uruguay	76½	77½	
28¼	Cordoba Central	27	28	
77¼	Do. 1st Pref.	77	79*	
47½	Do. 2nd Pref.	47	49*	
35¼	Entre Rios	33½	35½	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	84	86*	
—	Grand Trunk Pac. Deb.	30	32	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	76	78	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	76	78*	
36	Leopoldina	34	35	—1
5¼	Mexican Rails	5	6	
18	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	17½	18½	
8½	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	8½	9½	
186	San Paulo Ord.	176	179*	
70¾	United Havana	67¾	69¼*	

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U.			
—	Atchison	135	137
—	Baltimore	90	92*
—	Chesapeake	128	129
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	10	11
32	Erie	32	34
—	Do. 1st Pref.	41	42
—	New York, Ontario	23	24
114	Southern Common	114	115
—	Do. Pref.	93	95
—	Southern Pacific	103	105
151¼	Union Pacific	152	154

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES.

M.U.				
18/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	[illegible]	[illegible]	
89½	Do. £5 p.c. Pref.	85	90	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	82	87	
48/0	Do. Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	
54/3	Distillers Ord.	51/0	53/0	—1/0
740	Guinness	700	720	
—	Do. Pref.	116	121	
21/6	Peter Walker Ord.	20/0	22/0	
40/0	South African Breweries	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Walker (John) Pref.	21/6	22/6	
281	Watney Combe Def.	255	265	—8¼

FOODSTUFFS AND STORES.

M.U.				
26/3	Aerated Bread	25/0	26/3	
42/9	Bovril Def.	42/0	43/0	
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
13/6	Lipton	13/6	14/6	
32/6	Lovell and Christmas	1[illegible]	1[illegible]	
3¼	Lyons (J.)	3⅛	3⅜	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	22/0	23/0	
5/6	Maypole Def.	5/0	5/6	—0/3
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	7/6	8/6	
1⅞	Spratt's Patent	1¾	2	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	17/3	18/0	
1¼	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5*	

IRON AND STEEL.

M.U.			
8/3	Armstrong (W. G.)	7/0	8/0
8/0	Cammell Laird	8/1½	8/4½
9/0	Dorman Long	8/9	9/3
12/0	John Brown	11/6	12/6
7/0	Do. (15/- paid)	6/6	7/6
10/9	Pease and Partners	10/0	11/3
48/7¼	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜
30/6	Siemens	28/0	30/0
5/0	United Steel	4/0	5/0
7/3	Vickers Ord.	6/6	7/6

LAND AND INVESTMENT.

M.U.				
—	Aboukir Land	1⅛	1⅜	
36/0	Argentine Land Invest.	1½	1¾*	
25/0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
8/0	B.N.B. Land	7/0	8/0	—0/6
25/6	Forestal Land	25/6	26/0	
4⅛	Hudson's Bay Ord.	4⅛	4⅜	
7/6	Pekin Syndicate	7/0	8/0	
25/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
4½	Sudan Plantations	4⅜	4⅝	+ [illegible]

NEWSPAPERS.

M.U.				
6⅛	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	
29/0	Allied News Ord.	28/3	29/3	
6	Daily Mirror Ord.	5½	5¾	+ [illegible]
3¼	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	3⅛	3⅜	

NITRATES.

M.U.				
12	Alianza	11	13	
31/0	Lagunas Nitrate	29/0	31/0	
5	Lautaro Nitrate	4⅞	5⅛	
2⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	2	2⅜	
2½	London Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
21/0	Rosario Nitrate	20/0	22/6	+0/3
1¼	Santiago Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	
10/6	Tarapaca Nitrate	9/6	10/6	

OILS.

M.U.				
3¼	Anglo-American	3⅛	3⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅛	1⅜	
1⅛	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅛	1⅜	
25/0	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
24/6	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	[illegible]	[illegible]	
4	Do. Ord. issued 3¼ p.c.	3⅞	4⅛	
94¼	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	93	95	
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2¾	3⅛	
1⅛	Attock	1	1⅛	
10/7½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	10/0	11/0	
7/3	British Burmah (8/-)	6/9	7/9	
10/0	British Controlled	9/9	10/3	+0/4½
12/3	Do. Pref.	11/9	12/9	
5¼	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
28/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	28/0	27/9	
1/6	Caltex	1/1½	1/7½	
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5⅛	5⅜	
102	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101½	102½	
103	Do. Bearer	102½	103½	
14/0	Kern River (10/-)	12/9	13/9	—1/0
3½	Lago	3⅛	3⅜	
6	Lobitos	5⅞	6	
21/3	Mexican Eagle	20/9	21/3	+0/6
20/9	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20/3	20/9	
16/3	Do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.	16/6	16/9	
5/0	North Caucasian (10/-)	4/0	5/0	
2/1¼	Oroyuche (4/- sh. f.p.)	1/7½	1/10½	
18/3	Phoenix	18/4½	18/7½	
32¾	Royal Dutch	32	32½	+ ⅛
4⅞	Shell Transport	4¾	4⅞	+ [illegible]
9⅛	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅛	9⅜	
24/9	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/7½	25/1½	
1/3	Spies (10/-)	1/3	1/6	
11/0	Steaua Romana	10/9	11/3	
7/6	Tankers Pref.	6/9	7/3	
9/0	Trinidad Central	8/0	9/0	
2⅞	Trinidad Lease	2⅞	2⅞	+ [illegible]
8/10½	United Brit. Trinidad	8/10½	7/1½	
5/0	Ural Caspian	4/3	5/3	
3⅛	V.O.C. Holdings	3⅛	3⅜	
3½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	3¼	3⅝	

RUBBERS. M.U.—May 5.

M.U.			
3/6	Amal. Rubber Est.	3/3	
58/0	Anglo-Dutch	55/0	+1/3
7/10½	Anglo-Java	7/9	
1⅞	Anglo-Malay	35/7½	+0/7½
8/6	Bertam Cons.	8/4½	+0/1½
4/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/9	
4/9	Bukit Sembawang	2/10½	
1⅛	Buntar	20/0	
1⅛	Damansara	24/0	
2⅛	Grand Central	47/6	—2/6
—	Highlands	55/7½*	
12/0	Jugra Land	25/0	
6/3	Kamuning	[illegible]	—0/6
10/0	Kepong	18/7½	
4⅞	Kuala Lumpur	85/9½	—1/3
2⅞	Kuala Muda	48/0	
2⅞	Labu	80/0*	
3½	Linggi	84/4½	—0/7½
7/1½	London Asiatic	7/0	
3¼	Malacca	68/3	—3/1½
40/0	Malayalam	44/0	—0/6
8/3	Merlimau	4/1½	
7½	Mooply Valley	44/0	
42/6	Rubber Trust	40/0	
4/1½	Rubber Est. of Krian	4/2½	
2⅛	Seafield (New)	40/0	
3¼	Sendayan	52/3	
3¼	Sialang	75/0	—1/3
2⅛	Straits Rubber	30/0	
3⅜	Sumatra Para	7/6	
30/0	Tali Ayer	30/10½	
3½	Tandjong	70/3	
1⅞	Tandjong Malim	38/9	
7/0	United Serdang	6/10½	
8¼	United Sua Betong	115/0	
21/6	Vallambrosa	21/0	

SHIPPING.

M.U.			
15/0	Cairn Line	13/0	15/0
10/6	Cargo Fleet	9/6	10/6
—	Court Line	25/0	26/0
—	Cunard Ord.	16/0	17/0
18/3	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	16/0	17/0
—	Furness, Withy	28/0	30/0*
—	P. and O. Def.	215	225
—	Royal Mail Ord.	74	76

TEAS.

Amal. Estates	30 — 1½	DoomDooma	92/6
Anglo-Ceylon	46/3	E.I.&Ceylon	75/6
Assam Co.	47/6	E. Assam	73/9
Assam Cons.	17/6	East Produce	5/-
Assam Dooars	52	Empire	66/10½
Assam Front'r	31/0	Galaha Ceylon	48/9*
Aso.T.&Cy'ln	62/6*	Imperial	47/6
Borelli	97/6	Jhanzie	90/0
Brahmapootra	38	Jokai	93/9
British Assam	165/0	Jorehaut	96/3
Brit. Indian	73/9	Lungla	35/0
Budla Beta	7⅛	Majuli	76/3
Cachar&Do'ar	78/9	Moabund	66/3
Ceylon Plant.	6⅞	Nedeem	78/0
Ceylon Prop.	73/8	New Sylhet	86/0
Chubwa	97/6	Peacock & Nil	47/½
Chulsa	64/6	Poonmudi	3/9
Con. Tea & L.	29 — 1½	Rosehaugh Cey	44/3
Darjeeling Co.	44/9	Singlo	72/6
Deundi	23/1½*	Tea Share Tru	38/0
Dimbula Val.	71/3	Travancore	97/6
Doars	78/9	Up. Assam	58/9

TELEGRAPHS.

M.U.				
23¼	Anglo-American Def.	23¼	24	
1⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
1⅛	Do. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	— [illegible]
—	Do. Debs.	101½	102½	
18/9	Do. Marine	18/3	19/3	
4/3	Do. Canada	3/9	4/3	
—	Oriental Telephone	2⅝	2⅞	
7⅛	Radio Corporation	7⅛	8	+ ¼
9¾	Do. Pref. (850)	9	9½	

TEXTILES AND STORES.

M.U.				
5/0	Amalgamated Cotton	4/9	5/6	+0/1½
42/6	Bleachers	40/0	42/6	
51/0	Bradford Dyers	48/9	51/3	
5/0	British Celanese Ord.	4/9	5/3	
31/9	Calico Printers	30/7½	31/10½	
61/6	Coats	60/0	61/3	
6⅛	Courtaulds	6⅛	6⅜	+ [illegible]
55/0	English Sewing Cotton	2⅞	2⅞	
44/6	Fine Spinners	41/0	43/0	
2⅛	Grouts	2⅛	2⅜	
2⅝	Harrods	44/0	45/0	
—	Hollins (Wm.)	21/0	22/0	
22/0	Linen Thread Ord.	31/6	32/6	
22/3	Lister Ord.	22/0	22/0	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	

MISCELLANEOUS INDUSTRIALS.

M.U.				
28/6	African and East. Trade	25/0	27/0	—0/3
19/6	Amal. Dental Pref.-Ord.	18/6	19/6	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3	3⅛	
17/3	Associated Cement	16/6	17/6	+0/6
17/3	Do. Pref.	16/9	17/3	
38/6	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
93½	Brazilian Traction	91	92*	
38/0	British Portland Cement	35/9	36/3	
15/9	B.S.A.	13/6	14/6*	
28/0	British Oil and Cake	25/0	26/3	—0/1½
105¼	Brit. Col. Elec. Rail. Pf.	104	107	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90	
111/0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	111/9	112/9	+2/0
35/3	Brunner Mond	34/0	35/0	+0/1½
58/6	Bryant and May	54/0	56/0	
12⅛	Carreras	11⅞	11⅞	
23/9	Dunlop Rubber	22/6	23/0*	
—	Do. "C" Prefs.	1⅛	1⅛*	
—	English Electric	14/6	16/6	
—	Finlay (James)	75/9	76/3	
28/9	General Electric Ord.	26/9	27/3	
—	Do. Debs.	103	106*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	2⅞	2⅞	+ [illegible]
99/6	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	97/0	98/0	+1/0
12/9	Jute Indus. Pref.	11/9	12/9	
—	Lancashire Electric	24/6	25/6	
—	Do. 7 p.c. Par. Pref.	28/6	28/6	
18/9	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/3	20/0	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	92	94	
15	Mexican Trams	12	17	
—	Do. Bonds	62	65	
65½	Do. L. and P. Bonds	69	72	
27/9	Nobel Ord.	25/0	26/6	
21/0	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	11/6	12/6	
1⅞	Parent Trust Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
19/6	Do. Ord.	17/0	18/0	
25/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	25/6	27/0	—1/9
—	Prov. Cine. 7½% Pf.-Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	— [illegible]
1⅞	Rolls Royce	1⅞	1⅞	
28/3	Salt Union	28/0	29/0	
101¼	San Paulo Tram Deb.	99	104	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs	104	109	
13¼	Swedish Match "B"	12½	13	— ¼
38/0	Schweppes Def.	36/6	37/6	—0/6
—	Taylor's Service	26/10½	27/10½	
—	Tilling Ord.	1⅞	1⅞*	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅛	
30/9	Wallpaper Def.	29/3	30/4	
44/0	Westminster Elec.	2⅛	2⅜	

* Ex div. † Ex rights. ‡ Cum div. § Ex bonus.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY MEETING.

SUBSIDIES CONDEMNED.

Mr. E. W. Beatty, the President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, addressing the annual meeting of shareholders at Montreal yesterday, reviewed the satisfactory figures for last year and the first quarter of this year, and referred to the freight situation in Canada and the demand for "equalisation" of rates. The rates which were in the minds of those who sought changes in the present rates, he said, meant reductions in favour of the shippers of some districts at the expense of the whole Dominion. He strongly deprecated the granting of any such relief to a special class of shippers by way of federal subsidies, increasing the transport burden now placed upon the shoulders of the whole people. In order to give any substantial relief, he declared, subsidies would run into millions of dollars annually, and the Canadian people would be unconsciously influenced. If they have to support all railways by taxation they might as well couple it with ownership. There is no desire in Canada for further nationalisation of railway properties, and obviously such a step would be retrograde and unsound. Mr. Beatty intimated that the date of delivery of some ships now on order might be postponed through the strike in Great Britain. He noted that immigration for the first quarter of this year totalled 16,720, an increase of 60 per cent. as compared with last year, while, in addition, the Canadians returning from the United States after an absence of six months or longer numbered 13,692, as compared with 6,458 for the first quarter of last year. On the other hand, according to the most reliable estimates available, 22,204 persons had emigrated from Canada to the United States during the quarter.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Barometer—30.30.

Wind and Weather.—Light North-Westerly winds; dull and overcast.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Vechtdijk, of Rotterdam, 2,280 tons register (Captain Ydo), from Bahia Blanca; cargo of barley, wheat, linseed, and middlings; discharging in Alexandra Basin. Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 396 tons register (Captain Hagan), from Dunkirk, Boulogne and Havre via Cork, with general cargo; discharging at North Wall.

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Camberway, of Sunderland, 406 tons register (Captain Rawbottom), for Belfast, with part cargo (cement). Ss. Zena, of Glasgow, 875 tons register (Captain Martin), for Gothenburg, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Limerick, for Liverpool, with passengers and live stock; ss. Dinorwick, for Garston, with timber; ss. Hamilton, for Drummore, with manure; ss. Tourmaline, for Workington, light.

LONDON MINING MARKET STEADY.

SOME FIRM FEATURES.

Business remained on an extremely small scale in the Mining Share market yesterday, but the general tone was quite steady, while here and there firm features presented themselves. South Africans were a firmer market, and closing values were higher in several directions. Anglo-Americans hardened [illegible], as did Cons. Gold Fields, while Modders were in request to a certain extent, and the final quotation showed a gain of ⅛ to 4[illegible], while Rand Mines closed [illegible] harder. West Springs, also, went a trifle harder, as did "Johnnies" and Hendersons, Transvaal. Crown Mines, on the other hand, went off the turn, as did S.A. Towns. Among Rhodesians, Chartered were a bright spot, and the final quotation was 6d. above the overnight figure at 23s. 6d. Tanganyiks also improved, closing [illegible] firmer at 1¼. Apart from these changes, little of interest transpired, and final prices were much the same as before. Diamonds were firmer on balance. De Beers Def. were held at their previous value, but the Pref. hardened to 14, or ⅛ higher, while New Jagersfontein at 3⅞ were a similar amount higher. Tin shares were little in evidence, and despite the fact that the metal further rose £1 15s. to £273 17s. 6d., prices where changed were a trifle lower. Malayan T.D. dropped back the turn, as did Tronoh, while Siamese and Bauchi Ord. and Pref. were all quoted ex the dividend. Coppers showed but little alteration, Tintos remaining at 36¼. Among others Zinc Corp. were a feature, rising to 51s. 6d., or 1s. 6d. above the overnight level. Nundydroog also hardened slightly, being 3d. firmer at 8s. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN. M.U. May 5.

M.U.		
1¼	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1¼-1[illegible] + [illegible]
15/6	Anglo-French	15/0-15/3
3⅛	Brakpan	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Cons. Min'g (£5)	14⅞-15⅛
2/0	Central W'st (5/-)	1/9-2/3
1⅛	City Deep	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	1⅛-1⅜ + [illegible]
13/0	Cons. Main Reef	12/0-13/0
16/3	Con. M. Sel. (10/)	15/6-16/6
2⅞	Crown Mines (10/)	2⅞-3 — [illegible]
13/0	Durban Deep	12/6-13/0
7/3	E. Rand Prop	7/0-7/6
3⅜	Geduld	3⅜-3⅝
1⅛	Gen. Mining	28/9-30/0
10/0	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9
5⅛	Gover'ment Mines	5⅛-5⅜
2/3	Hendles Plat. (5/)	2/0-2/6
3/9	Hendersons (5/)	3/9-4/0 + 1½
42/9	Johan'burg I'vst	42/3-43/3 + 0/3
3/0	Kleinfontein	2/9-3/3
12/0	Knight's	11/9-12/3
16/0	Langlaagte Est.	15/0-16/0
¾	Lydenburg Plat.	[illegible]
2⅛	Meyer & Charlton	2⅛-2⅜
4⅞	M'derfontein (10/)	4⅞-4⅝ + [illegible]
17/0	Modder B (5/)	17/6-18/0
1⅛	Modder Deep (5/)	1⅛-1⅜
12/0	Modder East	12/-13/3
2⅛	New State Areas	2⅛-2⅜
4/6	Nigel	3/6-4/6
6/9	Nourse Mines	6/9-7/3
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/)	3⅛-3⅜ + [illegible]
13/0	Randfontein	13/6-13/0 + 0/3
1/-	Rob'son D A (1/)	1/6-1
1⅛	Robinson Dp. B	1⅛-1⅛
7/0	Rose Deep	6/9-7/3
1⅛	S.A. Gold Trust	1⅛-1[illegible]
15/9	S.A. Towns (10/)	15/0-15/6 — 0/3
2⅛	Springs Mines	2⅛-2⅝
23/0	Sth. W. Africa	22/9-23/0
1⅛	Sub Nigel	1⅛-1⅜
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜
2⅛	Trans. Con. L (10/)	2⅛-2⅝
13/6	Trans. Devel	13/6-14/0
3⅛	Union Corp (12/6)	3⅛-3⅜
17/6	Van Ryn	17/0-18/0 — 0/6
2⅛	Van Ryn Deep	2⅛-2⅜
32/0	Vereeniging	30/0-32/6
7/3	Village Deep	7/0-7/6
10/0	West Rand Con.	10/3-10/9
25/3	West Springs	25/6-25/9 + 4½
1⅛	Wit'erstrand Deep	27/6-28/9

RUSSIAN.

M.U.		
7/6	Lena Gold	7/3-7/9
5/0	Russo-Asiat. Cns 4/	10/-5/[illegible]
5/0	Russian Mining	4/6-5/6
[illegible]	Spassky	7/6-8/6

RHODESIAN. M.U. May 5.

M.U.		
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-6/9
8/9	Beira Town Sites	8/6-8/9
7/1½	Bwana M'Kubwa	6/9-7/3
2⅛	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2⅜
23/3	Charter'd B.S.A.	23/3-23/9 + 0/6
3/9	Falcon	3/3-3/9
2/3	Gaika Gold	17/0-18/0
7/3	Globe & Phoenix (5/)	7/0-7/6
8/7½	Gold F. Rho. (10/)	8/3-8/9
1⅛	Lonely Reef	1-1⅛
1⅛	Rezende	1⅛-1⅜
3/10½	R. Broken Hill (5/)	3/9-4/0
3/6	R. Congo Border	1⅛-1⅜
10/3	Selukwe (2/6)	9/6-10/6
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜
½	Sherwood Starr (5/)	⅜-½
1⅛	Tanganyika	1⅛-1⅜ + [illegible]
22/0	Vic. Falls Ord	22/0-23/0
31/6	do. Pref	31/0-32/6
1⅜	Wankie Col. (10/)	27/6-28/6
7/6	Willoughby	7/4½-7/7½
1⅛	Zambesia Expl	1⅛-1⅜

DIAMOND.

M.U.		
17/0	Angola Diamond	16/0-17/0
19/0	Con. D. S. W. A.	18/9-20/0
14⅛	De Beers Def.	14-14⅛
13⅝	do. Pref.	13⅝-14⅛ + ⅛
3⅝	Jagersfontein	3⅝-3⅞ + ⅛
7/6	N. Val. River	[illegible]
7/6	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7/6-7/9
15/9	West African	15/0-16/3

AUSTRALIAN.

M.U.		
1⅛	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
1/1	Associated (4/)	1/1½-1/4½
28/0	Broken Hill Prop.	27/9-28/9
3⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	3⅛-3⅜
1⅛	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅛-1⅜
3⅛	North Broken Hill	3⅛-3⅜
17/6	Sulphide Ord.	17/0-18/0
12/6	South Kalgurli	12/3-12/9
2⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	51/0-52/0 + 1/6
3⅛	do. Pref.	3⅞-4

WEST AFRICAN.

M.U.		
12/6	Ashanti Gold (4/)	11/9-12/3
10/3	Fanti Cons. (8/)	9/9-10/3
17/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/6
2/6	Taquah & Abosso	2/4½-7½

TIN. M.U. May 5.

M.U.		
16/0	Anglo-Orl. (10/-)	[illegible]
1⅛	Aramayo Mines	1⅛-1⅜
10/9	Bauchi Ord. (10/)	10/0-10/6
2⅛	do. Pref (10/)	2⅛-2⅜
8/6	Bisichi	8/0-8/6
7/0	Gopeng	[illegible]
3⅜	Ipoh	[illegible]
10/9	Kaduna Synd (5/)	[illegible]
2⅛	Kamunting	[illegible]
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	[illegible]
1⅛	Malayan T.D.	1⅛-1⅜ — [illegible]
1⅛	Naraguta	[illegible]
17/6	Pahang (5/-)	[illegible]
1⅛	Rambutan	[illegible]
26/3	Rayfield (10/)	[illegible]
26/0	do. 10 p.c. P. Pf.	[illegible]
2⅛	Renong	[illegible]
2⅛	Repp (4/3ss)	[illegible]
1⅛	Siamese	[illegible]
4/9	South Bukeru (5/)	4/7½-4/10½
1⅛	Tavoy	[illegible]
12/9	Tin Props. (2/-)	12/3-13/0
3	Tronoh	3-3[illegible] — [illegible]

COPPER.

M.U.		
10/9	Arizona (5/-)	10/6-11/0
1⅛	Mount Elliott (£5)	[illegible]
24/0	Mount Lyell	24/6-25/3 + 0/3
7/3	Mount Morgan	6/9-7/9
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜
37	Rio Tinto (£5)	35⅞-36⅛
4/9	S. American (2/)	4/6-5/0

MISCELLANEOUS.

M.U.		
5/3	Brit. Platinum	4/6-5/6
14/3	Burma Corp.	14/3-14/9
1⅛	Champion Reef	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Chosen Synd "A"	1⅛-1⅜
20/0	Colombian Props.	[illegible]
1⅛	Corderoy Synd	[illegible]
1⅛	Huronian Belt	[illegible]
3⅛	Kesley Silver	[illegible]
1⅛	Kirkland Lake	[illegible]
1⅛	Mexico Mines	1⅛-1⅜
1⅛	Minerals Separ'n	[illegible]
14/0	Min. Cp. of Can.	14/0-14/6
1⅛	Mysore (10/)	[illegible]
7/6	Nat. Min. (5/-)	8/10-7/10½
8/0	Nundydroog	8/0-8/6 + 0/3
3/9	Oeregum	3/9-4/0
2/9	Oroville	2/6-3/0
8/6	St. John Del Rey	[illegible]
27/6	San Francisco (10/)	26/3-27/3
18/9	Santa Gertrudis	[illegible]
—	S. Amer. G. & Ptm	[illegible]
6/9	Vipond	[illegible]
18/3	Waihi Gold	17/6-18/0

*Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights.

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Guided by the dislocation of transport facilities across Channel and uncertainty of shipping connections, stock owners were cautious in sending forward consignments of cattle and sheep here to-day. Market was consequently of somewhat limited dimensions, and this about saved the money and trade situation. In fact, matters turned out unexpectedly more satisfactory than could possibly have been anticipated. Business for local requirements opened rather actively, and for the primer handy qualities of beef and mutton previous full to firmer terms were current. Some owners, however, rather misgauged opening support, being somewhat extreme in their price pretensions, and subsequently were left with stock uncashed at a late hour. Those who were prepared to sell around previous currencies found no difficulty in clearing all suitable descriptions early. Lambs were decidedly dearer, and, indeed, may be reckoned at 3s. to 5s. at least per head better than previous market. Only one or two important shippers were in evidence, whose purchases were practically confined to hoggets and lambs for Lancashire. No English cattle buyers in attendance, although some local men were commissioned to watch their interests if opportunity presented itself. With regard to Canadian cattle, there is no new or important feature to note in either the shipments or prices from Montreal. However, now that the St. Lawrence navigation is re-opened, the Canadian people, we understand, are arranging to send larger consignments of cattle across the Atlantic. Yet, it is whispered that recent arrivals have not been altogether profitable, and, apart from this, the prices paid in Chicago and U.S.A. markets for Canadian cattle seem to be at least 1½ dollars per 100 lbs. in excess of price obtainable in Liverpool and Manchester, irrespective of freights and other charges.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1925.	1924.
Cattle	1,561, decrease	419	2,115	2,411
Sheep and lambs	4,415, decrease	1,516	5,556	7,023
Veal calves	7, decrease	1	6	10

The beast trade opened with some alacrity for local requirements, and choice handy-weighted bullocks and heifers, especially the latter, were in keen request, figuring from 57s. 6d. to 60s. per cwt., whilst heavier grades of cattle could only be placed at relatively lower prices, say, 55s. to 56s. and 57s. 6d. per cwt.; in fancy zone of things a few shorthorn heifers made up to 61s. per cwt. for local consumption, whilst a couple of rather important drafts of blacks went to Belfast around 63s. per cwt.; plainer descriptions of bullocks and heifers may be quoted 50s. to 54s. per cwt.; coarse and rougher sorts, 46s. to 50s. per cwt. An improved sale for the few bulls which were in evidence, and prices for these ranged from 38s. to 40s. and 42s. 6d. per cwt. Good quality beef cows, too, were in fair request at 37s. 6d. to 42s. 6d. per cwt., whilst an occasional young and well-finished cow went up to 44s. and 46s. per cwt. There was a bad dragging sale for the rougher descriptions of cows, and terms may be written anywhere from 25s. to 36s. per cwt.

Shorn sheep were much more in evidence than previously, and gave one a much better opportunity of gauging their condition and quality, which were, on the whole, very satisfactory, the recent weather evidently being favourable to ovine improvement. Clips, too, generally got a preference over woolskins, and in same cases worked out practically par in value. For best qualities of mutton, shorn and in wool, prices averaged possibly 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d., for occasional fancy wool selections 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d. per lb. The supply of mutton was just about enough for local requirements, which showed some expansion, besides the few pens of hoggets taken for shipments, which was helpful to clear. Lamb trade decidedly active, one shipper particularly energetic in securing as many of good size as possible. In the circumstances, local butchers found it difficult to secure enough to cover their requirements. Prices, owing to the impetus in business, were correspondingly better—say, 3s. to 5s. per head. For best run of lambs were from 60s. to 70s. and 72s. and 75s. each. It was rumoured that some more money had been paid for a few special selections, but we are not able to verify this. Small and thin and ordinary lambs made, say, 46s. to 56s. and 58s. each.

DUBLIN DAIRY.—There were only 145 springers and milch beasts entered for sale here yesterday morning, being just half of last Thursday's number. The gathering included a rather good show of fresh stockers and several cows of outstanding merit, but in the suspended state of shipping trade sales proved inactive and at seriously discounted prices. Really tip-top dairy beasts were bid for around £19 to £24 or £25 each; for one exceptionally grand cow £26 was accepted, sooner than risk holding her over; at the same time, the owner had anticipated obtaining at least £30, or perhaps £32, for this animal. Small and ordinary cows £10 to £17 and £18 each. Many returned unsold.

DUBLIN PIG.—The limited supply of swine on market—viz., 431 head, just about sufficed to cover city pork butchers' requirements, and in the absence of competition from curers and shippers previous currencies were not more than maintained for suitable hogs, viz.—105/- to 107/- and 110/- per cwt.; coarser sorts, 88/- to 98/- and 102/- per cwt. Young stores in fair request at about previous terms for bonhams, slips, while forward meaty stores remain in keen demand.

BRISTOL.—Owing to the lack of transport facilities the Bristol cattle market was not held.

SOYCOT CUBES—New Cake for grass feeding. Wonderful results. Agent:— WILLIAM ROURKE, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL. — Provisions inactive; prices nominal. LARD on the spot 1/- to 18/- dearer. Emergency Haulage Committee established to help collection and distribution. LARD futures opened dearer, fluctuated fairly, closing 6d. to 9d. over Wednesday night.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT (Smithfield).—Supplies—419 tons. 80 tons British and Irish and 339 tons imported. BEEF—Small supplies of fresh town killed sides cleared at about Wednesday's rates. Chilled and frozen supplies light for home demand at firm prices. English sides 7/- to 7/4; Argentine hindquarters (chilled) 5/3 to 6/-, fore-quarters 3/4 to 3/8; Australian hindquarters (frozen) 3/8 to 4/4, crops 2/8 to 2/10; New Zealand hindquarters (frozen) 3/8 to 4/-, fronts 3/-. MUTTON—Fresh killed supplies sold quickly at about recent values; frozen supplies continued scarce, pieces in fair quantities and a ready sale was effected at firm prices. English 9/8 to 10/-, Dutch 7/8 to 8/8, New Zealand wethers 4/4 to 5/2, ewes 3/2 to 3/6; Australian wethers 3/6 to 4/-, ewes 3/- to 3/4. LAMB—English new season 11/4 to 13/4, Dutch 10/- to 12/-, New Zealand 6/8 to 7/4, Australian 5/8 to 6/8. PORK—Fair supplies, principally Dutch, in keen request at firm values. English 7/8 to 8/8, sows (fat) 7/2 to 7/4, Dutch 6/8. VEAL—English supplies light, and fair supplies of Dutch for good trade at firmer rates. English (fat) 7/- to 8/8, Dutch (fat) 7/4 to 8/8, bobbies 5/4 to 6/-.

CARDIFF.—Owing to the general strike the market is under control, both as regards deliveries and prices. Supplies appear sufficient for needs. Wholesale quotations delivered Cardiff district:—Bacon—Irish supplies limited; baled 135/- to 150/-. Danish 135/- to 139/-, Canadian Wiltshire 116/- to 124/-. American 108/- to 110/-. Hams—Irish nominal, American 126/- to 138/-; shoulders 90/- to 100/-. Butter—Irish creameries 173/- to 175/-, separators, ex cold storage, Irish 155/- to 168/-, factory 146/- to 152/-, Danish 180/- to 182/-, all per cwt. Eggs unchanged; prices Irish has 12/- to 13/- per 120. Poultry steady: Irish chickens 1/4 to 1/8, hens 10d. to 1/- per lb.

MANCHESTER.—At Manchester fruit market stocks reported to be clearing steadily at normal prices; future arrivals uncertain. Fish supplies continuing forward on large scale, and prices generally normal. Large quantities of salmon, brought by road from Scotland, met with good demand.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Supplies of seasonable classes of vegetables fair, and sales tolerably well supported. Rhubarb 5/- to 7/6, 10/- and 16/- per dozen bundles, lettuce 9d. to 1/6 and 2/- per dozen, broccoli 4/- to 5/- per dozen, onions 5/- to 1/6. A few lots of Savoy cabbage made 2/6 and 3/- per cwt. New potatoes 12/6 to 25/-, 35/- and up to 41/- per load. Kale in bags, trimmed, 4/6 to 5/-; scallions 4d. to 6d. per bundle. Other commodities much the same rates as previously.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Old potatoes of white quality very difficult to satisfactorily cash. Red clay sorts of sound and keeping character only maintain previous values, viz., 4/- to 4/6, and some special lots 4/9 to 5/- per cwt. Bulk quantities of potatoes £2 10/- to £3 15/- per ton.

CORK BUTTER.—Slow inquiry, dull tone. Prices seconds; creameries 156/- to 162/- per cwt., choicest salted 161/-.

COPENHAGEN BUTTER.—Weekly quotation 292 kroner per 100 kilos, approximately £7 17s. 2d. per cwt., a decrease of 4/3 on the week.

DUBLIN FISH.—Salmon continues in glutted supply, owing to suspension of shipping, and was slow to get off at 8d. to 1/- per lb. with, perhaps, a couple of pence more or less according to quality. Of white fish there was a fair country and local offering. Three steamers brought in 368 boxes of mixed takes, which sold fairly satisfactorily. Juno, 37 boxes, lobsters arrived, and best averaged 12/6 to 22/6 per 12; ciphers 5/- to 10/- per lot. Turbot 1/- to 10/- and 15/-, brill 6d. to 4/- and 5/- each; best soles 30/- to 35/- and 40/- per 8 and 9 pairs, mediums 15/- to 17/6 and 20/-; slips 5/- to 7/6 and 10/-, plaice on boards 3/- to 6/- per lot; half boxes 20/- to 40/-, 50/- and 55/-; white soles 25/- to 35/-, codlin 20/- to 70/- and 75/-, hake 20/- to 70/- and 80/-, haddock 20/- to 30/-, pollock 20/- to 40/-, ling 15/- to 25/-, conger eels 15/- to 25/-, whiting selected 40/- to 50/-, small, etc., 10/- upwards; gurnard 3/- to 5/- and 6/-; 60 boxes mackerel averaged 8/- to 12/6, and around 15/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Arrivals were approximately 330 tons by land carriage and 121 tons by water, and cleared to a good demand. Quotations, however, were not available.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—There was no material change in the general situation, trading being mostly in abeyance and quotations largely nominal at recent levels. SUGAR—British refined unaltered; foreign nominal. Raw terminal quietly steady: May sold 13/7½ to 13/8¼, August sold 14/5¼, December 14/10½, March 15/3 per cwt. TEA, coffee, cocoa, and rice nominally unaltered. Fibres inactive. Of JUTE, firsts to Continent May-June quoted £45 5/-, August £41 10/-, lightnings April-May £38 5/- per ton. COPRA dull; F.M.S. Straits to Rotterdam April-May, also May-June, sellers £28 17/6, Dutch East Indies ditto £28 12/6. PALM KERNELS to Liverpool May-June £20 per ton.

RUBBER dull, easier. Plantation standard sheet spot and May sold 2/- to 1/11¼, June to December sold 1/11½ per lb. SPICE—Pepper firmer; Singapore black April to July sold 9¼d. to 10d. Muntok spot 1/7½ to 1/7¾ per lb. OILSEEDS and OILS inactive and nominally unaltered.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR—There was no report yesterday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL.—Business is practically at a standstill, but topmakers are scarcely so firm with regard to medium and coarse crossbreds, which are ½d. to 1d. cheaper. Fine tops are firm. Yarns unchanged. Factories are being restricted to 50 per cent. of recent working hours to economise fuel, except in cases where heavy stocks are available.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW.—Deliveries are being interfered with owing to strike. Quotations nominally unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN RISING.

The market for TIN was again firmer, with dealings on a moderate scale. On balance cash ruled 35/- per ton dearer, with forward unaltered compared with previous close. Standard cash quoted £273 15/- to £274, three months £266 15/- to £267. 300 tons sold; cash at £273 to £274, three months £267, £268, and £267, settlement price £274. English ingots nominally £273 to £274. COPPER 2/6 per ton dearer both cash and forward, and a fair business transpired. Standard cash quoted £56 12/6 to £56 15/-, three months £57 10/- to £57 12/6, settlement price £56 12/6. 600 tons sold; cash at £56 12/6 to £56 15/3, three months £57 12/6; electros quoted £64 5/- to £64 15/-, wire bars £64 15/-. LEAD closed easier on some pressure to sell, with a moderate sale. Good soft foreign pig May sold £27 15/-, August £28 5/-, settlement price £27 15/-; English quoted £29 10/-. SPELTER steady but generally quiet. 350 tons sold: May at £32 to £32 2/6, June £32 2/6, July £32 5/- to £32 7/6, settlement price £32 2/6 per ton.

GLASGOW IRON AND STEEL.—The large works are closed, but in one or two cases work continues on orders in hand. As far as fresh business is concerned the market is at a standstill. Next report on Monday.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. GAVIN LOW, LTD.

The number of cattle forward for yesterday's sale was small, and the quality, on the whole, not up to the usual standard, owing to numerous feeders withholding consignments in face of the uncertainty attendant upon the unsettled state of affairs in England. In the absence of cross-Channel competition prices in some instances did not reach owners' expectations, and a number of lots failed to change hands. Quotations:—Horned and polled bullocks and heifers made from £20 12/6 to £12 10/-, or from 53/- to 40/- per cwt.; Aberdeen-Angus and Hereford crosses, £21 to £15, or from 54/- to 45/-.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a rather limited supply, as some owners did not send forward their lots fearing that the absence of cross-Channel buyers, in consequence of the dislocation of business and traffic in England, would seriously affect the demand. This, however, was not so, as, with a good attendance of home feeders, the demand was quite as good as of recent weeks, and prices show no variation. A couple of pens of exceptionally good heifers realised £23, or 54/- per cwt., other lots selling from 49/- to 52/- per cwt. A.A. crosses at £18 10/- (53/6), £16 15/- (51/-), and £16 2/6 (51/6). Three-year-old horned bullocks made £21 15/- (47/-), £20 10/- (42/6), £20 (45/-), £19 (45/6), £17 (44/-), £16 5/- (44/-), etc.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC.—WHEAT—The general tone proved firm both for cargoes and parcels, but there was little disposition to operate. The sailer Herzogin Cecilie, 4,229 tons South Australian, 27th January bill of lading, sold 60/3. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba May shipment sold 59/-, No. 2 ditto 57/- to 57/1½, and 1,000 tons West Australian per Clan MacTavish afloat at 58/3 per 480lbs. MAIZE quiet but nominally steady. Plate steamers afloat quoted 30/6 and forward to September 29/6. Danubian May-June 30/6. Parcels of Plate May-June quoted 28/6 per 480lbs. BARLEY and OATS quiet and nominally unaltered.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT spot firmly held. Graded wheat futures opened 1d. dearer, further improved on scarcity of sellers, then fluctuated moderately, closing quiet, 1d. to 3d. over Thursday night. Sales, 30 loads. Maize—Spot partially dearer. Parcels wheat and maize inactive, nominal. FLOUR firm.

MANCHESTER.—Attendance greatly curtailed owing to general strike. English wheat quoted 15/- to 15/6. English oats 10/- to 10/3, both per cwt. delivered.

BRISTOL.—Small attendance. Business restricted owing to strike. English wheat, practically no supplies; foreign, No. 1 Northern Manitoba 69/6 to 70/-. Grinding barley, Ascot 29/6. Maize 30/-. Oats, No. 2 Canadian Western 32/-.

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASIER CONDITIONS.

FRANCS STILL FALLING.

Conditions in Lombard street yesterday were much easier, for the banks were more inclined to release funds, now that the market has had time to settle down, while "other desposits" of the Bank return shows the position is fairly comfortable, although in this item is included the disbursements on May 1 and the recent loans from the Bank. Renewals of old daily loans mostly went on at 4-4½ p.c., and up to 4½ was charged for fresh overnight advances, but towards the close borrowers were accommodated at 4 p.c. Discounts remained quiet, and rates were practically unaltered, Bank bills of all dates being quoted 4½.

Bank Rate Discount (changed Dec. 3, 1925), 5%				
60 days (fine)	4½%			
3 months	4¾%	Trade	5	5½%
4 months	4⅝%		5¼	5½%
6 months	4⅝%		5⅛	6%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			4	4½%
for a week				4½%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call				3%
Discount houses at call				3%
at notice				3¼%

Bullion movements nil. The silver market was weak; both the spot price and forward delivery each lost [illegible]d. at 30[illegible]d. and 30[illegible]d. respectively. The price of gold was ½d. better at 84s. 10½d.

Among foreign exchanges the movements in francs were again the chief feature, especially Belgian, which were heavily sold on political troubles, and touched a new low record of 167½ and finished at 157¾, having changed hands freely, while French were also active and showed weakness, but left off well above the worst at 154¾. The dollar rate was firmer after touching 4.85¼. The lire remained steady, and Norwegian kroner weakened a little. The Dutch rate came 12.08¼. South American currencies were steady.

—	May 6 Closing Rates.		May 5 Closing Rates.		Par Rate.
Amsterdam	12.08	12.08¼	12.08	12.08¼	12.10
B. Ayres	44⅞	45⅛	44⅞	45⅛	47⅝d.
Barcelona	—	—	—	—	25.22½
Berlin	20.38	20.40	20.38	20.40	20.43
Brussels	157¾	158	161	161¾	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞		1/5⅞		2/0
Copenhagen	18.56	18.61	18.56	18.61	18.159
Geneva	25.08	25.09	25.08	25.09	25.22½
Greece	388	393	387	392	25.22½
Helsingfors	192¾	193	192¾	193¼	193.23
Italy	120.85	120.95	120¾	121	25.22½
Kobe (y.n.)	1/11⅛	1/11⅜	1/11	1/11⅛	24.58d.
Madrid	33.70	33.75	33.72	33.76	25.22½
Montreal	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.84⅞	4.85⅜	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	50¾d.	51¼d.	50¾d.	51d.	51d.
New York	4.85⅛	4.85¼	4.85⅛	4.85⅛	4.86 2/3
Oslo	22.52	22.57	22.42	22.47	18.159
Paris	154½	155	153¾	154	25.22½
Prague	163⅞	164	163⅞	164	24.02
Rio de Janeiro	7⅛		7⅛		27d
Shanghai	2/11⅛		2/11⅛		—
Singapore	2/3⅜		2/3⅜		2/4
Stockholm	18.14	18.17	18.13	18.16	18.15
Vienna	34.42	34.47	34.42	34.47	34.58½
Warsaw	47	sellers	47	sellers	25.22½

CRUSHED TO DEATH IN SANDPIT.

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The medical evidence was that death was due to compression of the chest wall, the body having been partly covered by the *débris* that fell.

A verdict of "accidental death" was returned.

DUBLIN UNION FINANCES.

At a meeting of the Dublin Union Commissioners, held on Wednesday, it was stated that the Dublin Co. Council lodged on April 30th, with the treasurer of the Union, £16,943, the amount of the first instalment of the demand for the financial year. The Dublin Corporation has been applied to for £36,351 15s. The credit balance in bank is £11,888 15s. 9d.

IRISH FAIRS.

FERMOY.—There was a large fair of cattle at Fermoy, but the demand was on the slow side, owing, probably, to the coal strike in England. However, there was a great number changed hands, and at pretty good prices, especially for heifers and springers. Beef was scarce. For three years old, first class, £21 10/- was given, and for second class from £15 to £18. Two years old heifers first class, made up to £18 10/-, second class from £14 upward. Two years old bullocks realised £17 10/-, and second class from £13 upwards. Yearlings, first class, made £14 10/- and seconds £10. The top price of beef was £4 10/- per cwt.; and second quality £4. In calf heifers first class made from £24 to £27, second class from £15. There was a small fair of sheep, but with a strong demand, and all were disposed of. Hoggets in wool fetched from £4 7/-; shorn, £4 2/6 each. Lambs, first class, from 55/-, and seconds from 45/- each upwards. Best mutton made 1/2 per lb., second quality 1/-.

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WATERFORD.—Large cattle fair, composed chiefly of first and second class shorthorn stock. Export trade at a stand-still, and buyers were mostly dealers and graziers. Stores in slow request at reduced values. Supply of beef cattle small, but sufficient for the needs of provincial victuallers. Good show of springing heifers, and almost all cleared to home dairymen at satisfactory prices. Medium supply of store pigs; demand very good at exceptionally high rates, and an early clearance effected. Calves, under six months old £2 to £3 15/-, average £3; store cattle, over six and not exceeding 12 months, 1st class £8 10/- to £11, average £9 15/-; 2nd class £6 7/6 to £8 5/-, average £7; one-year-old and under two years, 1st class £11 17/6 to £14 10/-, average £13, live weight average 42/6 per cwt.; 2nd class £8 15/- to £11 5/-, average £10 10/-, live weight average 41/-; 3rd class £8 5/-, live weight average 39/-; two years old and under three years, 1st class £15 15/- to £18 15/-, average £17, live weight average 44/-; 2nd class £13 to £15 10/-, average £14 12/6, live weight average 42/-; 3rd class £11 to £12 10/-, average £11 15/-, live weight average 37/6; three years old and over, 2nd class £18 10/- to £21 10/-, average £20, live weight average 45/-; fat cattle, three years old and over, 2nd class £17 15/- to £23 10/-, average £22 5/-, live weight average 47/-; cows and bulls, 2nd class £15 to £24 15/-, average £18, live weight average 32/6; 3rd class £10 to £14 10/-, average £11 7/6, live weight average 28/-; springers (cows and heifers), 1st class £22 15/- to £28 10/-, average £24 17/6; 2nd class £17 10/- to £21, average £19 10/-; milch cows £14 10/- to £16 5/-, average £15 5/-; milch cows (down calved), 2nd class £16 to £19 10/-, average £18; store pigs, over ten weeks and under four months old 52/6 to 75/-, average 60/-; four months old and over 77/6 to 115/-, average 92/6.

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ANGLING.

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A meeting of the above was held at 58 Dame street. It was decided to hold the County Dublin Inter-Schools' competition on Wednesday, 19th May, at Lansdowne road. Entries close May 15th with Mr. T. J. O'Dea, 44 Lower Fitzwilliam street. A special meeting of the Board will be held to-day. Delegates to clubs and those elected to Congress are requested to attend.

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BELLE AURORE,

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KILDARRA BOY (Mr. W. O'Driscoll) Dawson	5	11	7
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BUFFOON (Mr. J. H. C. Bartholomew) Owner	a	10	6
MISS DRUCE (Mr. M. J. Farrell) Mealey	5	10	6
CHICANE (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	4	9	11
SWEET LADY (Mr. R. E. Hope) ... Hope	6	9	7
(The above have arrived.)			
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LOMOND'S LAKE (Mr. P. W. Shaw) Parkinson	4	11	6
ST. EMINENCE (Mr. M. C. Collins) Owner	a	11	5
TEMPLELYON (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	5	11	3
SAORSTAT (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	5	11	0
ALLITERATION (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) Fordred	4	10	9
KNOCKEEVER (Capt. T. W. Hughes) Magee	a	10	7
BOB MARTYN (Mr. A. B. Coyle) Fordred	4	10	7
BEDDGELERT (Mr. D. MacDermot) Arnott	4	10	3
RELIABLE (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ... Usher	5	10	0
LARRY THE FLAIL (Mr. R. Power) Arnott	6	10	0
GOSLIN (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	4	9	7
MR. PORTA (Mr. J. Morrison) ... Morrison	4	9	7

3.30—THE STILLORGAN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
BLACK CAP (Mr. M. Dawson) ... Owner	8	10
SQUARE TOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	8	10
CLOWANSTOWN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	8	10
SAUCY JACK (£100) (Mr. A. Lowry) .. Dawson	8	7
FORETELL (£100) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	8	7
GOLDEN BATTLE (£100) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	8	3
TAG END (£100) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	8	3
(The above have arrived.)		
BRENNIE (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs	9	7
MOUNTAIN ECHO (Mr. P. M'Gowan) Staunton	9	0
DARK WARRIOR (£100) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	9	0
SHESKBURN (£100) (Capt. Dixon) ... Behan	8	10
SHINING PRINCESS (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	8	10
SCARLET SHRIMP (Mr. J. V. Rowan) ... Coombs	8	10
BANANA KING (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	8	10
ALTIH (Mr. W. P. Gill) ... J. Rogers	8	10
BATTLE BRIDGE (£100) (Mr. John Doyle) Owner	8	7
SOUTHERN HUE (£100) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	8	3
THE NEEDLE (£100) (Mr. A. Lowry) ... Dawson	8	3
COUSIN (£100) (Mr. F. Myerscough) .. Fordred	8	3

4.0—THE SPRING PLATE of 200 sovs., of which the second receives 20 sovs. and the third 10 sovs. For two years old. 5 f.

	st.	lb.
KHEDIVE (Mr. C. T. Wallis) ... Behan	8	6
RAVENSTONE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	8	6
CONNEMARA (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	8	4
ARCHWAY (5lb.) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	8	1
CAILIN DUBH (4lb.) (Mr. D. J. Cogan) ... Rice	7	12
IRISH ROSE (4lb.) (Mr. H. I. Ussher) Owner	7	12
DUNLAVIN LASS (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. M. J. Cleary) ... Daly	7	7
BELLE AURORE (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mrs. T. Coombs) ... Coombs	7	7
(The above have arrived.)		
COINAGE (Mr. F. S. Myerscough) ... Fordred	8	6
PORT NELSON (Major Dixon) ... Behan	8	6
FRIARSTOWN (Capt. R. B. Brassey) H. Hartigan	8	2
COORAKURKIA (Mr. A. D. Comyn) ... Ussher	8	2
WHITE CHARTREUSE (Mrs. Darby Rogers) D. Rogers	8	2
MAID OF ATHLONE (Mr. P. J. Murphy) Doyle	8	2
QUEENSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	8	2
CROTANSTOWN (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	8	2
CUDDLER (Mr. J. Turner) ... Jeffery	8	2
IRISH BEN (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) ... Owner	8	2
SUNRISE (Mr. D. R. Browning) ... J. Rogers	8	2
INDIAN HERO (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ... Arnott	8	1
PUFF PUFF (4lb.) (Mr. John Burns) Macaulay	7	12
GAINSHARP (4lb.) (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	7	12
BLADEWOODBRIDGE (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. F. Moore) ... Mangan	7	11
CLUAIN ARD (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	7	11
FULAHEL (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. V. Rowan) Coombs	7	11
HERMATIC (5lb.) (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred	7	11
COUNTESS SHEILA (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. C. A. Rogers) ... Arnott	7	7
ROSY EAGER (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	7	7
FORETELL (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	7	7
ACHATES (4lb. and 5lb.) (Mr. S. J. Parr) Ussher	7	7

4.30—THE PAVILION PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs. and the third 5 sovs. Weight for age, etc. 1 m.

	Age	st.	lb.
SCARLET STRIPES (Mr. R. Power) .. Doyle	4	9	9
EASTER LADDIE (Mr. T. Byrne) ... Owner	a	8	12
GAY STELLA (Col. Clarke) ... F. Clarke	3	8	8
LOCHROOM (Mr. James Daly) ... Owner	3	8	8
SIL (Mr. M'Aliley) ... Ussher	3	8	5
RECOMPENSE (Miss E. Ray) ... Ray	3	7	11
GIFT OF LAVENDER (Mrs. T. Coombs) Coombs	3	7	9
BLUE LOOKOUT (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	3	7	9
(The above have arrived.)			
ROYAL FALLOCH (Col. Honner) ... Honner	4	9	9
WHITE CORAL (Mr. de Piedze) Fetherston	5	8	12
ARDSALLAGH (Mr. A. M'Cann) ... Dawson	3	8	8
RAGUSA (Mr. J. Roger) ... Owner	3	8	8
GOSLIN (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	3	8	8
BALLY BEE (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) Owner	3	8	8
MINERVUS (Mr. F. Myerscough) ... Fordred	3	8	8
TEAR COAT (Mr. J. Staunton) ... Owner	3	8	0
SABIR (Count Harding) ... Behan	3	8	0
GONE AWAY (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	7	9
LOUVALE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	3	7	9
PHALOI (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	3	7	9
MILLBANK (Mr. C. M'Laughlin) ... Ray	3	7	9
SWEET LOCH LOMOND (Mr. J. O'Brien) Coombs	3	7	9
FRIGIDITY (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) .. Owner	3	7	9

5.0—THE NEWTOWN PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap flat race. 2 m. 75 yds.

	Age	st.	lb.
EAST GALWAY (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	a	13	2
IRISH EYES (Mr. T. D. M'Keever) Owner	a	11	7
AXIOM (Mr. M. M'Donogh) ... Ussher	6	11	6
TOO RICHY (Mr. P. J. Brophy) Parkinson	6	11	5
BACHELOR'S TRUMP (Mr. A. Lowry) Dawson	5	11	4
MAQUEDA (Mr. F. Clarke) ... Owner	4	10	12
(The above have arrived.)			
NORTHERN LINNET (Mr. J. S. Shepherd) Arnott	6	13	2
BAWN-NA-GLAS (Mr. W. J. Parkinson) Parkinson	6	13	0
NEWTOWN PARK (Mr. W. A. Wallis) Morgan	a	12	12
LOUVIXEN (Mr. T. P. O'Neill) Parkinson	4	12	0
ELGAR (Mrs. V. Morton Jackson) Dawson	a	12	0
WHITE SPORT (Sir T. Ainsworth) Arnott	6	12	0
ADAMSTOI (Mr. H. I. Ussher) ... Owner	6	12	0
REWARD (Mr. H. M. Hartigan) Owner	a	11	4
BRUGH-NA-BOINNE (Mr. E. Delany) Owner	a	11	0
REFORMATION (Mr. R. C. Ross) ... Moss	a	11	0
BRASS TACKS (Mr. D. G. Dickson) Magee	5	10	11
BANTAM (Mr. J. T. Wilson) ... Downes	5	10	9
OLIVER'S MINT (Mr. T. O'Rourke) Arnott	4	10	7
FABIUS (Mr. de Robeck) ... Owner	4	10	7

5.30—THE TOWER PLATE of 100 sovs., of which the second receives 10 sovs., and the third 5 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

	Age	st.	lb.
WISKET (Mr. H. Stockman) ... Doyle	a	9	7
ARGOZONE (Mr. J. J. M'Auley) ... Coombs	5	9	3
SIR STINGO (Mr. D. Sullivan) ... Dawson	4	8	11
DUX AMERICANUS (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) Collins	4	8	10
MINNETONKA (Mr. J. Sheils) ... Doyle	4	8	5
THE KID (Mr. L. Scott) ... Perry	4	8	3
DAME RUMOUR (Mr. J. T. Rogers) Owner	3	8	0
KNOCKLONG'S PRIDE (Mr. W. Coffey) Perry	3	7	11
PRIDE OF FRIESTOWN (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	3	7	9
(The above have arrived.)			
FLYING PHOENIX (12lb. ex.) (Mrs. F. H. Brooke) ... Arnott	4	10	10
GOLDEN BIRD (Mr. J. Read) ... Coombs	4	9	12
SWIFT BIRD (Mr. A. H. Ledlie) ... Collins	5	9	6
YRISSHE (Mr. J. T. Rogers) ... Owner	3	9	4
HAPPY JEM (Mr. P. M'Gowan) ... Staunton	4	8	6
DALCASSIAN (Mrs. J. Flynn) ... Lenehan	4	8	6
ATHSHANNON (Mr. J. C. Goleman) Parkinson	3	8	2
GROSVENOR'S REWARD (Mr. J. J. Parkinson) ... Owner	4	8	0
MAY PAN OUT (Mr. J. V. Rowan) Coombs	3	7	13
ANN B. (Mr. A. B. Coyle) ... Fordred	3	7	10
HAZEL GROVE (Mr. J. Read) ... Coombs	3	7	7
ZULU QUEEN (Mr. H. Stockman) ... Doyle	6	7	7

PHOENIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Clonsilla Plate	3 0	Loder Plate	4 30
Clontarf Plate	3 30	Castletown Plate	5 0
Clondalkin Plate	4 0	Castleknock Plate	5 30

TRAIN ARRANGEMENTS.

A special passenger train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at 2.15, and returns at 6 o'clock.

CURRAGH TRAINING NOTES.

THE CURRAGH, Thursday.

A fine morning.

BEHAN'S Peace River travelled a mile steadily; Clough, Carnlough, Vesington Bee, Royal Vanity, Vesington Court and the two year olds cantered five furlongs.

PARKINSON'S Trim Gate, Louvixen, Ambrose, Lomond's Lake, Lusmore and Templelyon were sent six furlongs; Athshannon, Mimbeau, Pride of Friestown, Fore and Aft, Bally Bee and Eloquent five furlongs; Bawn-na-Glas, Too Richy and Warfare were usefully employed.

DAWSON'S Kildarra Boy, Elgar, Thistle Rose, Bachelor's Hobby, Ardsallagh, Sir Stingo, and Argentan cantered six furlongs steadily.

COOMBS'S Saorstat, Betsey Belle, Nightjar and Carlovia went six furlongs sharply; Golden Bird, May Pan Out, Infanta Aina, Argozone, Hazel Grove, No Deceit, Naomha and Louvale five furlongs.

ROGERS'S Ballyhamage, Ragusa, Pursued, Sparsholt, Royal Miller, Stillorgan, Gone Away, Yrisshe, and Royal Plush cantered five furlongs.

DOYLE'S Tipperary Boy, Sunnyray, Wisket, Ezra, Stripes, Scarlet Stripes, Fairray, Wild Argosy, Leonora, Scarlet Silk, Scarlet Satin, Zulu Queen, Minnetonka and the two year olds were usefully employed.

HUNTER'S Monaco, Louvint, Immaterial and the two year olds had healthy exercise.

FORDRED'S Alliteration and Bob Martyn cantered six furlongs; Golden Sunburst, Louvaun, Nice Prospect, Minervus, Geraint, Aherlow, Tiber, Gosha and others of the team were usefully employed over five furlongs.

STAUNTON'S Duncairn, Tear Coat, Happy Jem, Newtown Park and Happy Princess cantered.

PERRY'S No Joke compassed a mile steadily; Maureen M and Silvertown six furlongs; Knocklong's Pride, Golden Ina, The Kid, Blue Look Out, Missed the Train, Bees and Honey, and Mistress Puri five furlongs.

BRABAZON'S Bachelor's Trump, Bachelor's Heir and Dunberry Star were sent a mile at a good pace.

REIDY'S 19th Hole cantered seven furlongs.

SELECTIONS FOR LEOPARDSTOWN—TO-DAY.
Shankill Handicap Hurdle—BOB MARTYN.
Stillorgan T.Y.O. Plate—SHESKBURN.
Spring Plate—PORT NELSON or BELLE AURORE.
Pavilion Plate—RAGUSA or BALLY BEE.
Newtown Plate—LOUVIXEN.
Tower Plate—THE KID.

Vickers' Sporting Guns & Rifles are world famous.—Advt.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY H. AND A. CLUB.

Club handicaps for to-day in College Park at 4 o'clock:—220 Yards, High Jump, and Half-Mile.

CRICKET.

W. M. WOODFULL SCORES 201.

GOOD BOWLING BY S. FENLEY.

Occupying the wicket at Leyton for five hours and twenty minutes, the Australians scored 532 for eight wickets. W. M. Woodfull and C. G. Macartney batted brilliantly, adding 270 for the second wicket in two and a half hours. Macartney's forcing innings included twelve 4's, and Woodfull, sixth out, obtained 201 out of 419 in four and a quarter hours, including fourteen 4's, chiefly drives. H. L. Hendry batted soundly for sixty-five minutes.

The game at Cambridge was continued yesterday on fairly even terms, although the batting was for the most part featureless. Play was frequently interrupted by rain. Dawson failed to show the same brilliance as on Wednesday, and when Yorkshire went in a second time Oldroyd was at the wickets for nearly three hours. S. T. Jagger, who learned his cricket at Malvern, came out with the excellent analysis of five for 24.

In cold weather at Old Trafford, Lancashire established a definite ascendancy over Worcestershire yesterday. Losing the first wicket at 5, they scored 102 before luncheon, and at the close of play held a lead of 88, with three wickets to fall.

Except for Fenley, who bowled with excellent length and break to obtain eight Glamorgan wickets cheaply, bowlers fared badly at the Oval yesterday. Glamorgan showed surprising batting strength after four wickets had fallen for 60, and D. Davies played with great resolution in a partnership which produced 129. Surrey, too, recovered well, thanks to an aggressive innings by Shepherd, whose powerful driving and square leg hitting brought him 117 out of 156 in a hundred minutes.

CRICKET TO CONTINUE.

PRIME MINISTER'S STATEMENT.

"NO EXPENSE OR STRAIN ON COUNTRY'S RESOURCES."

The Earl of Midleton presided over the annual meeting of the Surrey County Cricket Club yesterday, in the pavilion at Kennington Oval, and, despite transport difficulties, quite a large number of members attended.

In proposing the adoption of the report and balance sheet, the chairman, referring to the strike, said that he had approached the Prime Minister regarding the desirability or not of continuing cricket, and Mr. Baldwin informed him that he had brought the matter before the Cabinet, who were of the opinion that it was desirable that cricket should go on, as it involved no expense or strain on any of the resources of the country in the present crisis, and would be the means of promoting good feeling between all sport-loving classes. The wish was expressed that all amateurs needed by the county sides should give their assistance on the basis that they were doing something that others could not do, and only in the event of grave emergency would they be required in any capacity for which they had volunteered.

ESSEX V. AUSTRALIANS.

At Leyton. Score:—

AUSTRALIANS—First Innings.

H. L. Collins b Nichols	0	T. J. Andrews b Ashton	5
W. M. Woodfull b Hipkin	201	A. J. Richardson b Hipkin	45
C. G. Macartney c Ashton b Hipkin	148	H. L. Hendry not out	71
J. M. Taylor c and b Hipkin	6	J. M. Gregory c Nichols b Hipkin	7
W. H. Ponsford l.b.w. b Russell	23	J. Ellis not out	17
		Extras	9
		Total (8 wkts.)	532

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY V. YORKSHIRE.

At Cambridge. Score:—

YORKSHIRE

First Innings.		Second Innings.	
Holmes c Machin b Enthoven	11	b Jagger	41
Sutcliffe c Duleepsinhji b Meyer	10	l.b.w. b Meyer	22
Leyland st Machin b Enthoven	33	b Jagger	6
Oldroyd c Irvine b Jagger	13	c Enthoven b Jagger	54
Kilner l.b.w. b Irvine	44	c Cobbold b Enthoven	33
Rhodes c Seabrook b Meyer	1	c Duleepsinhji b Enthoven	9
Robinson run out	13	l.b.w. b Enthoven	0
Macaulay c Jagger b Irvine	9	c Machin b Jagger	14
Waddington b Jagger	0	b Jagger	0
A. W. Lupton b Irvine	9	not out	0
Dolphin not out	14		
Extras	19	Extras	6
Total	176	Total (9 wkts.)	185

Bowling—First Innings—Enthoven, 2 for 17; Meyer, 2 for 32; Irvine, 3 for 52; Jagger, 2 for 26.

CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY—First Innings.

E. W. Dawson b Robinson	62	E. G. H. Lowe c Dolphin b Waddington	0
F. J. Seabrook c Dolphin b Macaulay	4	R. J. Meyer b Waddington	15
K. S. Duleepsinhji c Kilner b Waddington	43	H. S. Machin b Robinson	8
R. H. Cobbold b Waddington	0	S. T. Jagger b Robinson	19
H. J. Enthoven b Kilner	1	L. G. Irvine not out	5
E. F. Longrigg c Holmes b Robinson	15	Extras	4
		Total	176

Bowling.—First Innings—Robinson, 4 for 55; Macaulay, 1 for 55; Waddington, 4 for 62; Kilner, 1 for 15; Rhodes, 0 for 5.

LANCASHIRE V. WORCESTERSHIRE.

At Manchester. Score:—

WORCESTERSHIRE—First Innings.

Pearson l.b.w. b Parkin	8	Bowles b Iddon	0
A. W. Robinson b Macdonald	21	R. H. Williams c Duckworth b Parkin	5
Tarbox c Macdonald b Parkin	15	Rogers not out	11
Fox l.b.w. b Parkin	44	Wilson b Macdonald	8
M. K. Foster run out	44	Summers b Parkin	0
Root c R. Tyldesley b Iddon	34	Extras	7
		Total	194

Bowling.—First Innings—Macdonald, 2 for 54; Parkin, 5 for 76; R. Tyldesley, 0 for 33; Watson, 0 for 18; Iddon, 2 for 6.

LANCASHIRE—First Innings.

Makepeace l.b.w. b Rogers	65	Eckersley c Robinson b Rogers	17
Hallows c Summers b Root	5	Macdonald b Rogers	16
E. Tyldesley c Williams b Wilson	87	Green not out	16
Watson b Wilson	20	R. Tyldesley not out	12
Iddon b Rogers	36	Extras	18
		Total (7 wkts.)	282

SURREY V. GLAMORGAN.

At the Oval. Score:—

GLAMORGAN—First Innings.

N. V. Riches c Baldwin b Lock	15	Matthias st Struckwick b Fenley	2
Bell c and b Fenley	33	Mercer c Shepherd b Fenley	6
Bates c Jeacocke b Fenley	0	Ryan c Strudwick b Fenley	12
F. Davies b Fenley	50	Sullivan not out	11
Hills c Baldwin b Lock	2	Extras	20
D. Davies c Daily b Fenley	82	Total	264
J. C. Clay b Fenley	31		

Bowling.—First Innings—Geary, 0 for 46; Shepherd, 0 for 22; Fender, 0 for 70; Fenley, 8 for 69; Lock, 2 for 31; Gregory, 0 for 6.

SURREY—First Innings.

A. Jeacocke c Bates b Ryan	14	Shepherd b Mercer	117
Sandham c Sullivan b Clay	7	J. C. Gregory not out	30
Baldwin c Sullivan b E. Davies	22	Daily not out	1
		Extras	5
		Total (4 wkts.)	196

To bat—P. G. H. Fender, Strudwick, Fenley, Geary, and Lock.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Redford Stakes, Newmarket—Albanian Sparks.
Hopeful Stakes, Doncaster—Chaucerita.
Toy Stakes, Hurst Park—Spectra.
Fitzwilliam Stakes, Doncaster—Tourvilla.
Acorn Plate, Epsom—Spectra.
Berkshire Foal Plate, Newbury—Spectra.
All engagements in Lord Sefton's name—Enthusiastic Edward (late Sea Front).
All engagements under N.H. Rules—Corinthian, Sporting Chat.
All engagements—Trabajosa (dead), Tragaluz (dead), and Trompeta.

LEOPARDSTOWN FIRST MAY MEETING, 1926.

FRIDAY, MAY 7th,
FIRST RACE 3 pm.

A Train, with Reserved Carriages for Members, leaves Harcourt street Station at 2.15 p.m., Returning from Foxrock at 5.50 p.m., after racing is over.

Members will only be admitted to Reserved Carriages on production of their Badges.

On the introduction of a Member, Tickets admitting to the Members' Enclosure (Gent.'s 2 gns., Lady, 5/5) can be obtained at the Members' Ticket Office on the Course, and at the Ticket Box at the top of the new Motor Enclosure, where Tickets for the Grand Stand can also be purchased.

Combined Tickets for Course and Enclosures (except Club Enclosure) can be obtained at the Booking Office at Harcourt street Station on day of races.

Extreme measures will be taken to prevent betting outside the Stand Enclosures.

—(Advt.)

There was no issue of the *Racing Calendar* yesterday. If published, it would have contained the entries for the Ascot Stakes and the Newbury Summer Cup, and the weights for the Yorkshire Cup and the Hurst Park Whitsuntide Cup.

GOLF.

INTER-UNIVERSITY MATCH.

QUEEN'S DEFEAT DUBLIN.

The annual Inter-University match between Dublin and Queen's Universities took place at Newcastle, Co. Down, yesterday. A slight northerly breeze was hardly perceptible and the golfing conditions were perfect.

Foursomes were played in the morning, Queen's winning all the matches by substantial margins. The Northerners were again victorious in the afternoon, winning five out of the eight matches.

A. C. Allison, who defeated J. S. Davis in the first match, played fine golf, doing the first nine in thirty-nine, to lead by four at the turn. He won by 4 and 3.

R. M. McConnell was defeated by A. W. Briscoe, who, with M. de L. Staunton and D. J. Collins, were the only winners for Trinity. A. L. Weir, captain of Queen's, had an easy victory over T. Corbett. R. P. Smyth beat the Dublin captain, W. G. Maule, by the narrow margin of 2 and 1 in a well-contested match.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY		QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY	
J. S. Davis	0	A. C. Allison, 4 and 3	1
M. B. Parker	0	P. P. McConnell, 4 and 2	1
A. W. Briscoe, 3 and 1	1	R. M. McConnell	0
M. de L. Staunton, 5 and 4	1	J. C. Gilbert	0
D. J. Collins, 5 and 4	1	J. M. Mitchell	0
T. Corbett	0	A. L. Weir (capt.), 3 and 2	1
W. G. Maule (capt.)	0	R. P. Smyth, 2 and 1	1
D. J. Walsh	0	W. S. Watson, 4 and 2	1
	3		5

FOURSOMES.

J. S. Davis and A. W. Briscoe	0	A. C. Allison and F. P. McConnell, 3 and 2	1
M. de L. Staunton and M. B. Parker	0	R. M. McConnell and A. L. Weir, 7 and 6	1
D. J. Collins and W. G. Maule	0	J. C. Gilbert and J. W. Mitchell, 3 and 2	1
T. Corbett and D. J. Walsh	0	R. P. Smyth and W. S. Watson, 7 and 5	1
	0		4

Queen's University, 9; Dublin University, 3.

MORAN MEMORIAL CUP.

THE HOLDER BEATEN.

From the entry for the Michael Moran Memorial Cup competition, which began at the Dun Laoghaire course yesterday, Moses O'Neill, the Irish professional champion, was, of course, an absentee; but all the leading professionals in Leinster competed, and the opening rounds were productive of much good golf.

One of the surprises of the day was the defeat of the holder, James Martin, who, in the second round was beaten by J. Sullivan. Martin played exceptionally good golf in the opening round, when he beat Tom Shannon by 4 and 3. In the second match, however, he was quite off his game, and though all square at the turn he was beaten by 3 and 2. The Bray man drove and pitched well, but his putting was somewhat indifferent. In the earlier round Sullivan gained a very easy win over McKillopp by 6 and 5.

One of the most interesting matches of the morning was that between Holley and Travers, the local player. The latter was 2 up at the turn, but lost the eleventh and twelfth, and the match was all square at the sixteenth. Travers was laid a stymie at the seventeenth, which Holley won, and, with the Castle player taking the eighteenth, he won the match by 2 up. Holley played very fine golf in his second round match with D. Mahony, which he won by 2 and 1 after turning 3 up.

Fred. Smyth took Tom Gaffney to the eighteenth before being beaten, but the winner was put out next round by J. D. Murray. Gaffney was 2 down at the turn, and Murray, playing at the top of his form in the homeward half, won by 3 and 2. J. Quinn, after beating P. O'Connor in the first round, had a very close match with E. Bradshaw, the Delgany player, in the next round, the players going to the twenty-first, where Quinn won. Results:—

FIRST ROUND.

M. McDermott (Hermitage) beat J. Barrett (Carrickmines), 4 and 3.
E. Bradshaw (Delgany) beat J. Kelly (Dun Laoghaire), 4 and 3.
J. Quinn (Clontarf) beat P. O'Connor (Bellinter Park), 3 and 2.
D. Murray (Skerries) beat J. J. Doran (unattached), 7 and 5.
T. Gaffney (Killiney) beat F. Smyth (Royal Dublin), 2 up.
W. Holley (Castle) beat T. Travers (Dun Laoghaire), 2 up.
D. Mahony (Elm Park) beat J. Murray (Grange), 2 up.
J. Sullivan (Bray) beat J. McKillopp (Birr), 6 and 5.
J. Martin (Newlands) beat T. Shannon (Milltown), 4 and 3.

SECOND ROUND.

O'Neill beat J. Gaffney, 1 up.
McDermott beat J. Doran (Portmarnock), 4 and 3.
Quinn beat Bradshaw, at the 21st.
D. Murray beat T. Gaffney, 3 and 2.
Holley beat Mahony, 2 and 1.
Sullivan beat Martin, 3 and 2.
W. Nolan (Rathgormack) beat Dartnell (Carlow), 3 and 2.
J. Bailey (Milltown) w.o., P. McKenna (Rathfarnham), scr.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY.

A—10.30—J. O'Neill v. M. McDermott.
B—10.35—J. Quinn v. D. Murray.
C—10.40—W. Holley v. J. Sullivan.
D—10.45—W. Nolan v. J. Bailey.
3 p.m.—Winner of A v. Winner of B. 3.15—Winner of C v. Winner of D.

Consolation prize for competitors beaten in first and second rounds start at 11 o'clock—O'Connor and O'Mahony, J. J. Doran and Bradshaw, Kelly and Martin, Barrett and Shannon, Smyth and Dartnell, Travers and T. Gaffney, J. Murray and J. Gaffney, McKillip and J. Doran, McKenna and Marker.

BARTON CUP.

KINGSTOWN v. GREYSTONES.

Kingstown.		Greystones.	
Brown and Williams	1	Figgis and G. Cashel	0
Mallet and Curtis	0	Parsons and T. Cashel	1
M'Cormick and Murphy	1	Frazer and Gerard	0
Ward and Porteous	1	Stoney and Pettigrew	0
Jameson and Furlong	1	Richards and Pureloy	0
	4		1

SUTTON v. WICKLOW.

At Sutton:—

Sutton.		Wicklow.	
M. Crowley and W. A. Manico		D. M. O'Reilly and W. C. Byrne, 6 and 4	1
W. A. Hunter and R. J. Crinion, 7 and 6	1	R. Kent and P. Duggan	
J. D. Walsh and W. Gill, 1 up	1	J. J. Murphy and V. J. Stevens	
At Wicklow:—			
T. J. Geary and D. R. Sidford, 5 and 4	1	M. Crowley and J. J. Fallon	
A. B. Macnaughton and V. Hogg	0	W. S. Gough and N. Haskins, 2 and 1	1
	3		2

HOWTH v. THE CASTLE.

At Howth:—

Howth.		The Castle.	
J. Telford (7) and W. Telford (8), 2 and 1	1	J. Henry (—) and W. H. O'Donnell (15)	0
C. J. Lee (scr.) and C. Walsh (18), 5 and 4	1	T. Cleary (9) and J. G. Stephen (13)	0
At The Castle:—			
T. J. Phelan (4) and J. Rosslare (8), 2 up	1	F. W. May (5) and L. A. Herbert (12)	0
P. J. Hanlon (4) and J. Middleton (12)	0	S. M'Allister (7) and E. N. Campbell (13), 2 up	1
E. M. Stuart (7) and J. J. Redmond (10)	0	A. E. Bolton (11) and C. W. Seawright (13), 1 up	1
	3		2

KILLINEY v. CO. CARLOW.

Killiney won by 3 matches to 2.

PRESS V. RING.

The annual match between the Press and members of the Ring was played yesterday at Hermitage, and was won by the Pressmen by 6 matches to 3. The winning team played off for the Cup presented by Mr. R. J. Duggan, when M. Hopper (*Irish Independent*), off 20, won with a nett 74. The sweepstakes was won by B. Cregan (Ring), with the good score of 83, 12, 71, M. Hopper being second.

PRESS.		RING.	
Capt. L. J. Arnott (*Irish Times*), 4 and 3	1	Capt. J. Martin	0
J. P. Rooney (*Irish Times*)	0	B. Cregan, 1 up	1
Capt. L. Hewson (*Irish Golf*), 1 up	1	A. Burke	0
Leo Ryce (*Irish Independent*) 1 up	1	B. O'Donnell	0
M. F. Sutton	0	H. Murphy, 4 and 3	1
M. Hopper (*Irish Independent*), 1 up	1	R. J. Duggan	0
J. J. Ryce (*Sunday Independent*)	0	F. Burke, 4 and 3	1
M. P. Byrne (*Sport*), 3 and 1	1	C. Burke	0
H. V. Linehan (*Irish Times*), 5 and 4	1	H. Evans	0
	6		3

Winner of Cup—M. Hopper, 94, 20, 74.
Winner of Sweepstakes—B. Cregan, 83, 12, 71; second, M. Hopper.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP POSTPONED.

In view of the strike, the British Ladies' Championship, arranged to be played on the Royal St. David's links at Harlech, beginning on Monday next, has been postponed.

CORK CLUB.

PALACE CUP.

The Palace Cup, presented last year to the Cork (Little Island) Club for open competition was played for on Wednesday over 36 holes. There were 90 entries, and the trophy was secured by A. J. Dinan (Cork)). In the morning, off 10, he returned a nett 75, and was 76 nett for the afternoon. The runner-up was "J. Maxy," the pseudonym adopted by a well-known Irish golfer on the plus mark. The latter had a first round of 76, and was four strokes better for the second round, thus giving him the best gross for the 36 holes. W. R. Simcox, with 79 and 78, had the second best gross. George Crosbie, Jun., and C. A. Murphy tie for third prize.

ROYAL AND ANCIENT SPRING MEETING.

The replayed tie for the Bombay Medal of the Royal and Ancient Club was won by W. F. Blackwell at St. Andrew's yesterday with 80, T. M. Burrell took five strokes more.

CLUB NOTICES AND REPORTS.

PORTMARNOCK CLUB.—St. George's Cup—Second round will be played to-morrow. Draw for partners up to 3.30 o'clock. Optional sweepstakes also, open to all members.

HERMITAGE.—Leinster Branch Fund to send Irish professionals to Open Championship—To-morrow—Open fourball, bogey. Draws from 11 o'clock to 6 p.m.

CASTLE (Ladies' Branch).—Messrs. Cambridge's prize, won by Mrs. Mackie (80). Monday, May 10th—Monthly medal (stroke).

LIMERICK.—Captain's prize (stroke)—C. C. Maguire (28), 62; J. Benson (20), 64; J. McGuigan (18), 67. Best gross, B. J. Stewart (6), 70.

CLONTARF.—To-morrow—Captain's (Mr. J. Hawthorne's) prize, 18 holes (strokes). First 16 to qualify. Arrange partners.

HOWTH.—Captain's prize to-morrow. Sixteen to qualify. Draws off the 1.25, 2.30 and 3.30 o'clock trains.

BRAY.—To-morrow—Scotch foursomes, bogey. Draws 10.30 to 4.

THE ISLAND.—Eclectic competition:—Mrs. C. Park (84), 35½; Miss P. Jameson (3), 36; Mrs. Gibbon Fitzgibbon (9), 37; Miss W. Drury (6), 37. Semi-open mixed foursomes v. bogey on May 22nd.

OLD STILLORGAN GOLFERS' UNION.—The summer competition will be held on 9th inst. at the Castle Club (by kind permission), 18 holes, bogey, for prize presented by the captain (J. D. Cope), and two other prizes. Draws from 10 a.m. Afternoon four-ball sweepstakes, semi-open.

KINGSTOWN.—Longford Cup—Draw for to-morrow:—First round—J. M. Staples v. A. J. Ireland; J. J. Tristor v. P. Good; J. W. Flynn v. S. Kerr; A. H. Tyler v. J. Ross; A. E. Davis v. P. C. Furlong; J. J. Morrissey v. T. H. Hayes; R. MacGovern v. H. B. Moore; H. J. Brown v. A. L. Chapman; W. G. McConnell v. H. B. Tyler; F. J. Ritchie v. H. A. Hines. Byes into second round—J. C. Harrison v. A. D. Porteous; A. T. Johnstone v. N. Wood; A. R. Mallet v. W. M. Curtis; G. P. Duran v. T. G. Mann; T. G. Aston v. Sir C. Nixon; T. F. Jameson v. Winner of Staples and Ireland; R. G. Quirk v. Winner of Ritchie v. Hines; W. H. Dowse v. P. J. MacGrath; H. H. Bell v. C. P. Gore; S. H. McComas v. R. W. Ward; H. A. Denton v. H. E. Phillipson; H. K. Harding v. J. C. Redmond.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—May medals, strokes; Moncrieff Cup and scratch medals, 36 holes; first round of latter to count for May medals.

FOXROCK.—Captain's Prize—Draw—D. MacDermot v. J. H. Wilson, T. Hogan v. T. S. Martin, J. Morgan v. V. Hamilton, T. C. Ross v. W. R. Martin, B. T. O'Reilly v. E. Goodbody, J. Roche Kelly v. C. L. Hill, J. T. Herrick v. Leo Martin, Herbert O'Reilly v. W. T. Sugrue, C. H. de Burgh Whyte v. C. J. O'Reilly, J. F. Moriarty v. J. E. Beatty, W. B. Dobbs v. W. J. Hamilton, A. Rutherfoord v. A. Horne, G. P. Beckett v H. J. O'Reilly, D. Beatty v. F. B. Craig, R. Leeper v. R. Vance, Sir G. Murphy v. J. Millar, H. M. Hare v. S. Wardell, J. F. Stokes v. C. E. Boyce, F. Horne v. P. Lambkin, F. C. Martin v. T. J. Considine, O. C. Fry v. H. J. Campbell, J. H. Millar v. H. L. Pim, J. Keogh v. H. A. Vernon, J. D. Fitzgerald v. T. Henshaw, R. Simmons v. R. J. White, Lawrence Martin v. E. MacDermott, N. Manly v. F. O'Callaghan, W. F. Beckett v. D. O'C. Fitzsimons, H. J. Millar v. D. L. Rogers, G. Scroope v. R. A. Stoney, J. Pim v. H. P. Hill, C. J. Rutherfoord v. K. O'Duffy, A. J. Walls v. J. Tierney, J. Tynan v. T. F. Crozier, D. Ruttledge v. J. M. Dobbs, R. R. Martin v. P. Millar. Byes—W. H. Cooper v. A. T. Marsh.

MURPHY INTER-BANK CUP.—The following will represent the National Bank at Dollymount on Monday next:—E. F. Kilduff, D. M. J. O'Reilly, E. Telford, H. G. Moore, E. F. Fitzpatrick, A. J. Kilduff and R. S. Sandys.

LAWN TENNIS.

PEMBROKE WANDERERS.—Courts open for play to-morrow.

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NATIONAL ARMY FOOTBALL.

7th BRIGADE FINAL.

The rivalry between the local battalions, 27th and 23rd, brought a record crowd to Portobello last evening to witness the final of the 7th Brigade Championship. The teams met last season also in the final, when 23rd won. This year the 23rd are one of the strongest fifteens in the Army, and last evening they gave a very convincing display.

At the start there was little to choose between the teams, for it was some time before 23rd settled down. Then Ryan, accepting a good pass from well out, sent over a minor for the 23rd. Following the kick-out, he added another. The 23rd's defence was very sound, and the 27th forwards got little scope. A fine forward movement, however, by the 27th enabled Marley to reduce the lead. The football became exciting, and the 27th should have made the scores level. After continued pressure 23rd were further rewarded with points, per Keogh and M'Alister, and were forcing the play at half-time, when the score stood:—

23rd Battalion ... 4 points
27th Battalion ... 1 point

The resumption brought spirited football, but poor marksmanship spoiled many chances for the 27th. There was a long period of loose play, in which neither team made headway. A complete change then came over the game. 23rd attacked, and Matthews, Higgins and Keogh added goals for the holders. Play continued in 23rd's favour, and M'Alister added 2 points. In a burst near the finish Flood secured well out, and scored for 27th the only point of this half, leaving 23rd good winners. Result:—

23rd Battalion ... 3 goals, 6 points.
27th Battalion ... 2 points.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. DAVIS.

Smith took the lead in yesterday afternoon's session of his 9,000 match with Davis, at Northampton, when he carried his overnight unfinished break to 600. He afterwards made 309 and 105 unfinished, and Davis had runs of 184 and 175. Interval scores:—Smith, 5,230; Davis (rec. 2,500), 5,061.

At night Smith took his incomplete innings to [illegible], and later had 100. Closing scores:—Smith (in play), 6,001; Davis (rec. 2,500), 5,180.

MOTOR CYCLING.

UNIVERSITY CLUB HILL CLIMB.

In lieu of the speed trials at Portmarnock, for which the Southern Centre of the Motor Cycle Union had issued a permit, the Dublin University Motor Cycle and Light Car Club propose to hold an open hill climbing handicap at Ballinascorney Gap to-morrow afternoon. The programme contains four solo classes, for machines not exceeding 250 c.c., 350 c.c., 500 c.c., and unlimited capacity, respectively, and two sidecar classes, for machines not exceeding 600 c.c. and unlimited capacity, respectively. A very satisfactory entry has been received.

ST. JAMES'S GATE HARRIERS.

The three miles handicap of the St. James's Gate Harriers, with which their season was to have concluded on Saturday last, but which had to be postponed owing to the weather, was decided last evening at the club's headquarters at St. James's Park. The small field of eight was due to the fact that the race had already been twice postponed. T. Brazil, the scratchman, ran a good race, and had his field well in hand, before the last half-mile. S. Beggan (75 yds.) held him to the finish, and was only beaten by two yards, forty yards dividing second and third. Result:—

T. Brazil (scr.), 1; S. Beggan (75 yds.), 2; P. Farrell (350 yds.), 3; J. McDonald (375 yds.), 4.

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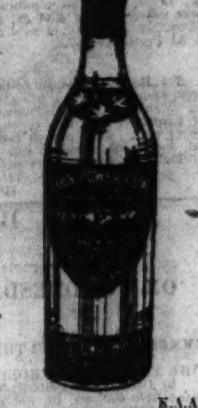

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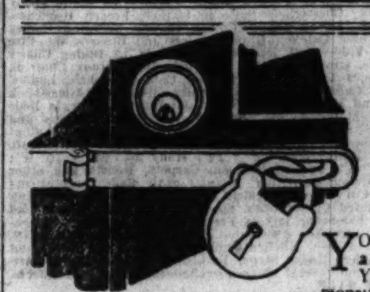

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AIREDALE Cocker, Fox and Irish Terrier Puppies (pedigree) for Sale.—The Fanciers' Stores, 15 Upper Ormond quay, Dublin. 4 F

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GOODBODY—May 4, 1926, at Hyde street, Winchester, to Mr. and Mrs. Jerome M. Goodbody, a son.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

CUNNINGHAM—At his residence, Bridge street, Ballinrobe, Constantine Cunningham, aged 81 years. High Mass to-day (Saturday) at 10.30 a.m. Parish Church. Funeral to the Abbey Cemetery to-morrow (Sunday) at 3 p.m.

JOHNSTON—May 3, 1926, at Lisdoogan, Ballymote, Richard Powell Johnston, aged 16 years. Funeral took place to Emlaghfad Graveyard on Wednesday, May 5th.

LEWIS—May 6, 1926, at her residence, Green Dragon, Carlow, Sarah, daughter of the late Edward and Martha Lewis. "Thy will be done." Funeral to Killedmond to-morrow (Sunday) at 10 a.m.

McCANN—May 5, 1926, at her residence, K…molin, Enniskerry, Bridget, widow of the late William McCann. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Saturday) to Curtlestown, 4 p.m. American papers please copy.

MAHON—May 7, 1926, at a Private Hospital in Dublin, George Gilbert Mahon, of Weston, Ahascragh, County Galway.

MENZIES—May 7, 1926, at her residence, … Clarinda Park, West, Kingstown, Katherine, second daughter of the late James Menzies, Manager Provincial Bank, Ennis.

RYAN—May 6, 1926, at his residence, 75 Lower Gloucester street, James, son of the late James Ryan, Horse-Dealer. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing brothers and sister. R.I.P. Funeral this (Saturday) morning, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Church of Our Lady of Lourdes, Lower Gloucester street.

SUGDEN—May 5, 1926, at "Algoa," Foxrock, County Dublin, Frederick Larner Sugden, of Leek, Staffs, aged 70 years. Funeral from "Algoa," Foxrock, to-day (Saturday), 8th May, leaving 10 a.m., to St. Fintan's, Sutton, arriving Sutton Cross 10.45.

WHYTE—May 6, 1926, at Nice, Robert Stanley, youngest and dearly-beloved son of Benjamin William and Eveline S. Whyte, Ailesbury road, Dublin, aged 21 years.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Miss O'Neill desires to thank all friends for kind sympathy in her recent trouble.

Mrs. E. P. Shaw (Eaton square); Dr. R. Shaw (Ranelagh road), and Mr. W. T. Shaw (Navan) desire to return sincere thanks for the numerous messages of sympathy received on the death of their brother, Dr. R. Hill Shaw, Brighton, Essex.

IN MEMORIAM.

KEITH—In ever-loving memory of James Keith, M.A., Sch., T.C.D., a devoted husband and father, who entered into rest May 8, 1919.

KENNY—In ever-loving memory of Jack, only darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Kenny, 67 Adelaide road, who was called Home May 8th, 1921, aged 22 years. "He is safe in his Heavenly Father's keeping."

NEWCOMBE—In ever-loving memory of dear Eva, called Home to God 8th May, 1922.

Asleep in Jesus! peaceful rest!
Whose waking is supremely blest;
No fear—no foe, shall dim the hour
That manifests the Saviour's power.

PARSONS—In loving memory of our darling mother, Anna Maria Parsons, of 1 Marino Crescent, Clontarf, whom the Saviour called on May 8th, 1924.

Until we meet again, before His throne
Clothed in the spotless robes He gives His own,
Until we know, even as we are known,
Goodnight, goodnight, goodnight.

PEARE—In last and loving memory of Hester Olive, the beloved wife of Captain W. F. Peare, M.I.A.E., who was called Home on May 8th, 1917; also our beloved son, Rupert, who answered his Saviour's call on March 27th, 1922. "Till He come."

PRATT—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Gray Pratt, who entered into rest May 8th, 1920.

Peace, perfect peace, with loved ones far away,
In Jesus' keeping we are safe and they.

Inserted by her ever-loving husband.

STRINGER—First Anniversary—In loving memory of Thomas Stringer, beloved husband of Elizabeth Caroline Stringer, Ormeau, Newtownsmith, Sandycove, called Home May 9, 1925. "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning."

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